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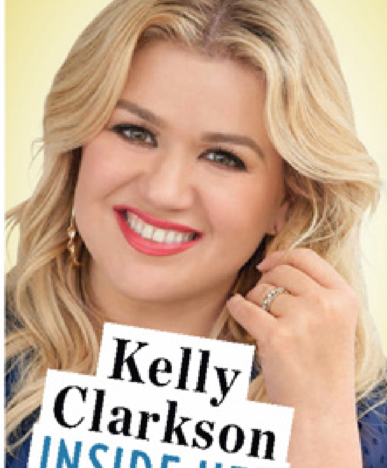

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–LIZZO, responding to fat-shamers, on TikTok

‘I lost my mind, as did she. And then we had it out, and then we came back together, and now it’s great’

–DAX SHEPARD, on isolating with wife Kristen Bell, on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*

‘It’s so nice just to do things with the family and not think too much about getting dressed. So, definitely no heels’

–VICTORIA BECKHAM, on her quarantine style, to *The Guardian*

‘My mom was thrilled. She’s like, “I’m hot! I’m finally hot!” ’

–PETE DAVIDSON, on Marisa Tomei playing his mother in his new movie *The King of Staten Island,* on *Jimmy Kimmel Live*

‘We have eggs out the wazoo’

–JENNIFER GARNER, on her pet chickens keeping her family stocked, on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*

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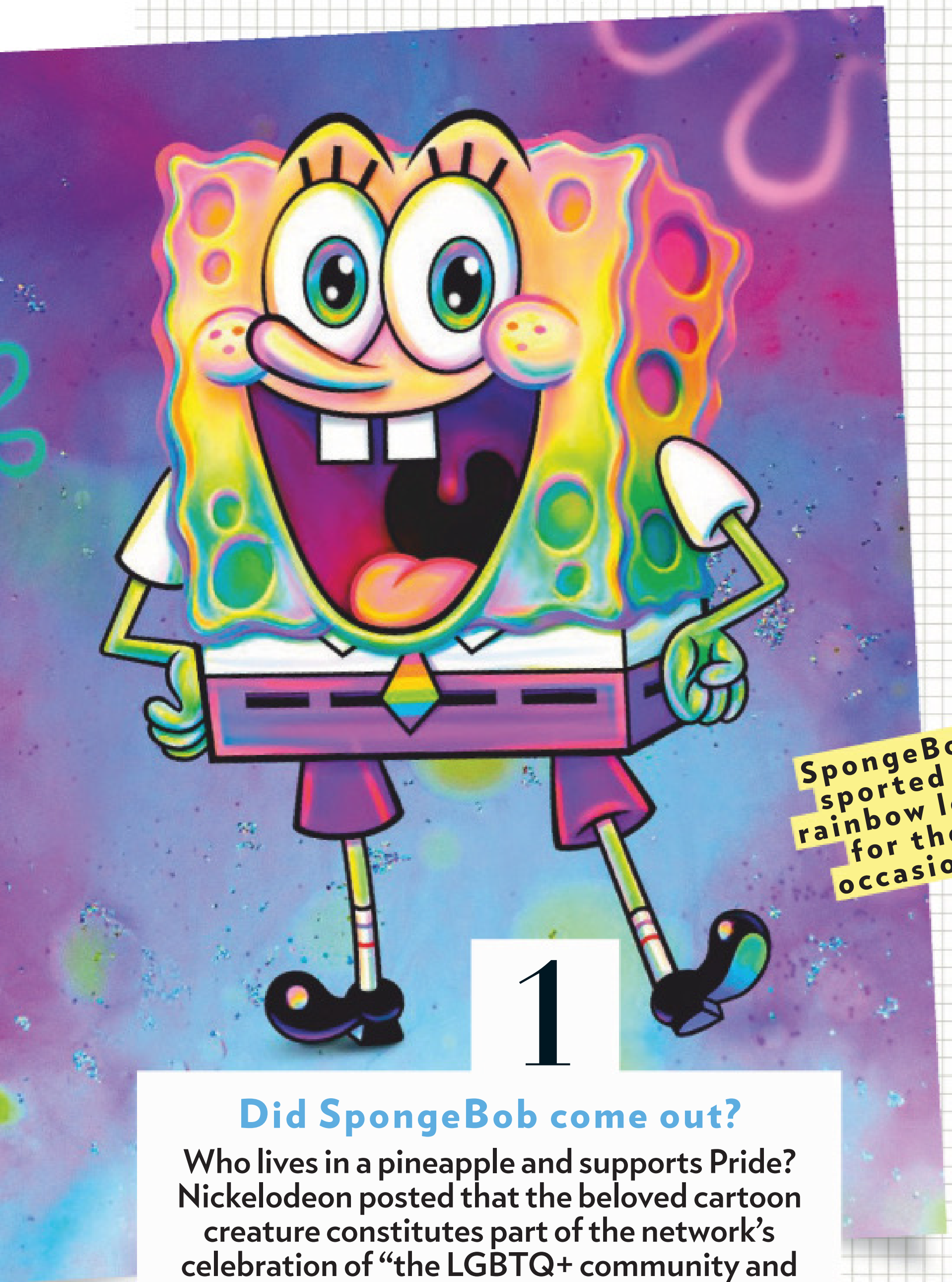

SpongeBob sported a rainbow look for the occasion.

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Did SpongeBob come out?

Who lives in a pineapple and supports Pride? Nickelodeon posted that the beloved cartoon creature constitutes part of the network’s celebration of “the LGBTQ+ community and their allies this month and every month.”

“She’s going to have quite a story to tell,” Cohen admitted.

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Lori Loughlin won’t appear on *Housewives*

The house is full! Andy Cohen shut down rumors that he’d been pursuing the actress for *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* after her involvement in the college admissions scandal.

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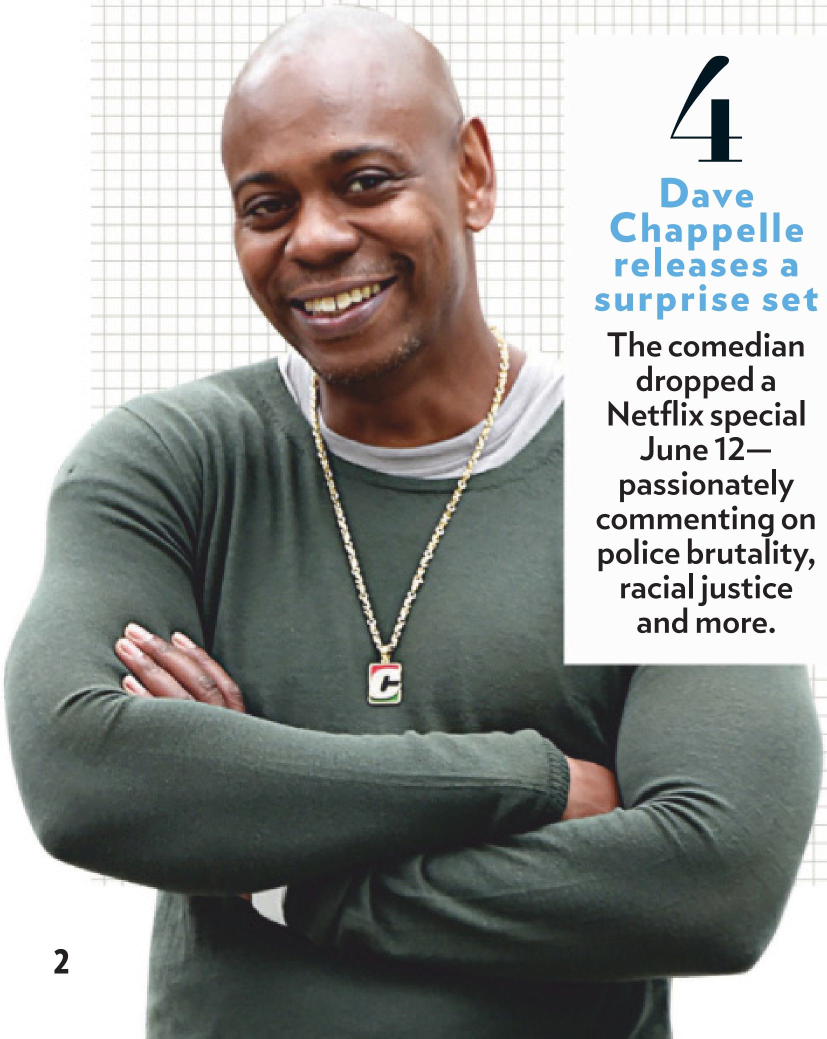
Disney parks plan to reopen

Welcome back to the happiest—and most sanitized—place on earth: Disney World and Disneyland submitted proposals to open their parks on July 11 and July 17, respectively.



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Dave Chappelle releases a surprise set

The comedian dropped a Netflix special June 12—passionately commenting on police brutality, racial justice and more.

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Tan France becomes an American

On June 9 the British *Queer Eye* star announced that after 20 years, he can officially call himself a U.S. citizen. “This is monumental,” France Instagrammed.

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CORRECTION In the June 8 issue Puzzler, the clue for 50 Across should have read "Actress Gardner." *People* regrets this error.

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Finding Hope

At the beginning of this year we looked forward to our fifth annual Reasons to Love America issue; it's always a moment of joy. As the moment approached, however, I wondered whether we should push on with our theme. America is in pain following the death of George Floyd and many others; we've lost loved ones to COVID-19; many are facing huge challenges due to the shutdown and unemployment rates not seen since the Great Depression. Nobody could have predicted that 2020 would bring us such difficult times.

But then I thought about how this franchise got its start: It was 2015 and the country felt divided. We wanted to celebrate all the things that bring us together. It reminded me that, although we are facing big challenges, we can still applaud the nation's innovations, ingenuity and creativity. We can still be hopeful about the future.

Our cover star, Tyler Perry, has done much to help point the country in a brighter direction, from donating groceries to seniors to plotting a plan to help Hollywood safely reopen. But he does not talk about his mega-producer status; in a powerful essay, he writes about being the father of a 5-year-old black boy. His words are heart-wrenching. He describes exhaustion from hate and murder—but also how he has vowed to not give up on America even in these dark times. It is a must-read.

Our list wouldn't be complete without the inspiring frontline medical workers, the dedicated teachers and the fundraising concerts that have helped during this pandemic. And yes, you'll find lighter things that have united us: Bruce and Demi quarantining together, a reminder that exes can be friends; J.Lo's daughter Emme giving her astonishing Super Bowl halftime performance and astronaut Jessica Meir's take on May's successful rocket launch. It was a first-of-its kind collaboration between NASA and SpaceX and, as Meir points out, shows what we are capable of when we do the hard work together.

Dan

DAN WAKEFORD,
EDITOR IN CHIEF

THE PEOPLE BEHIND People

Deputy art director Elease Crump (left, in Teaneck, N.J.) puzzled together our 100 Reasons to Love America list. Her No. 1? "As a black woman, the #blacklivesmatter protests give me hope that this is the beginning of true change," she says. Similarly, staff editor Jeff Nelson, who is editing our Scoop and Star Tracks sections from Brooklyn, has faith in "our first amendment rights to freedom of speech and of the press."

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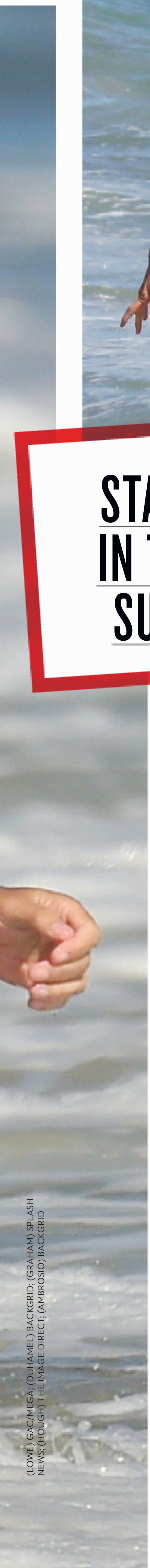
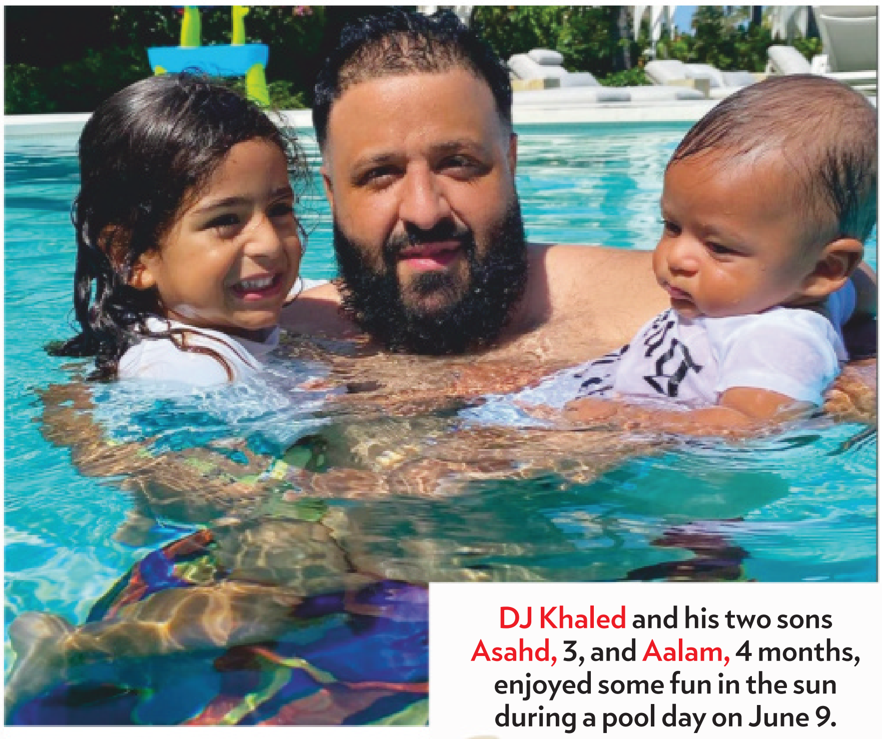
Rob Lowe beat the heat with a day full of boogie boarding and surfing with wife Sheryl and their sons Matthew and John in Santa Barbara on June 13.

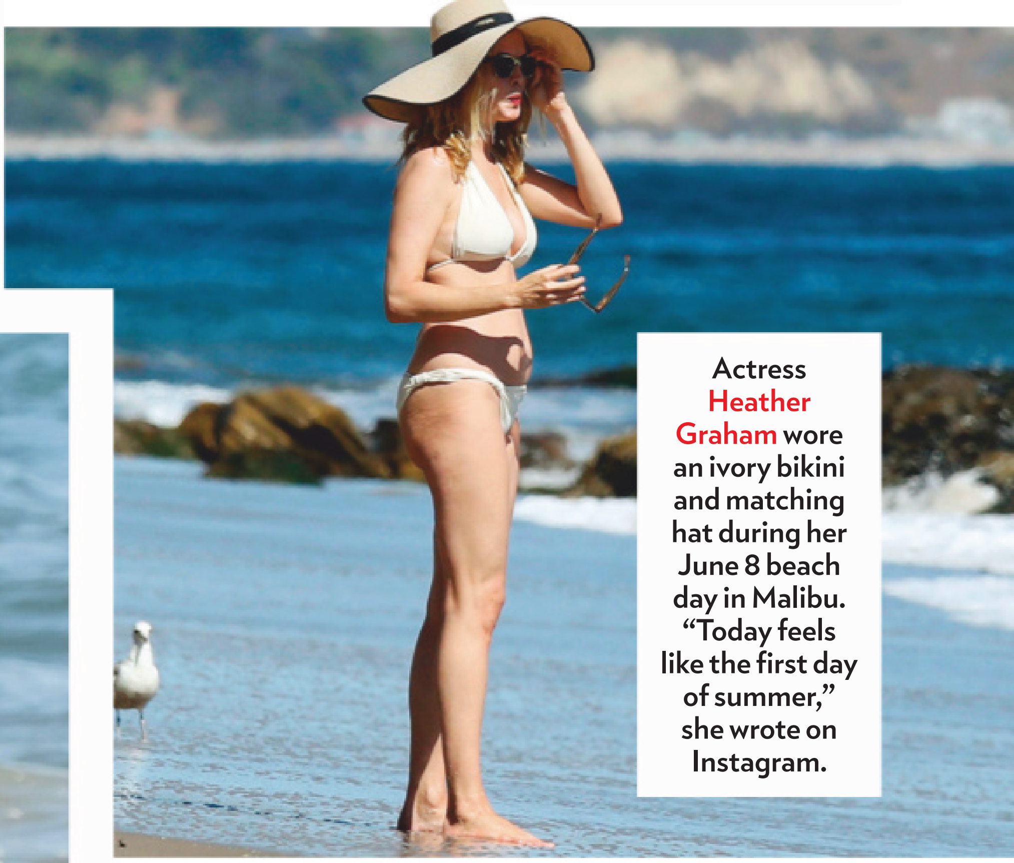


STARS IN THE SUN!

Josh Duhamel made a splash while practicing social distancing on a Malibu beach on June 13.

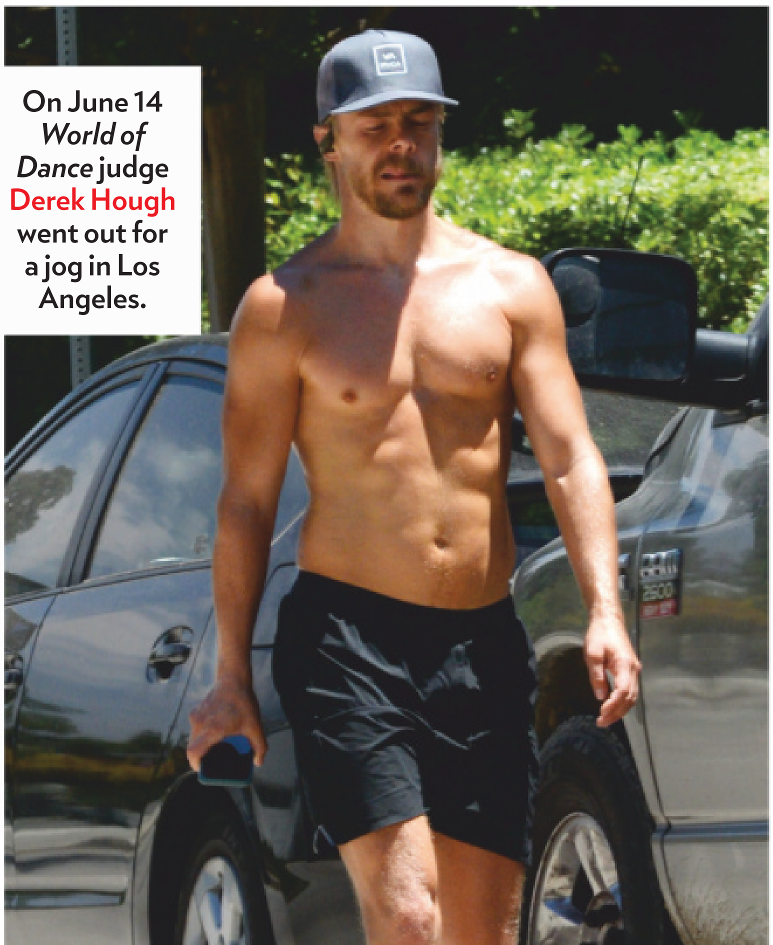


DJ Khaled and his two sons **Asahd,** 3, and **Aalam,** 4 months, enjoyed some fun in the sun during a pool day on June 9.



Actress **Heather Graham** wore an ivory bikini and matching hat during her June 8 beach day in Malibu. “Today feels like the first day of summer,” she wrote on Instagram.

Model **Alessandra Ambrosio** cooled off when she took a dip in the ocean on June 14 in Malibu.



On June 14 *World of Dance* judge **Derek Hough** went out for a jog in Los Angeles.

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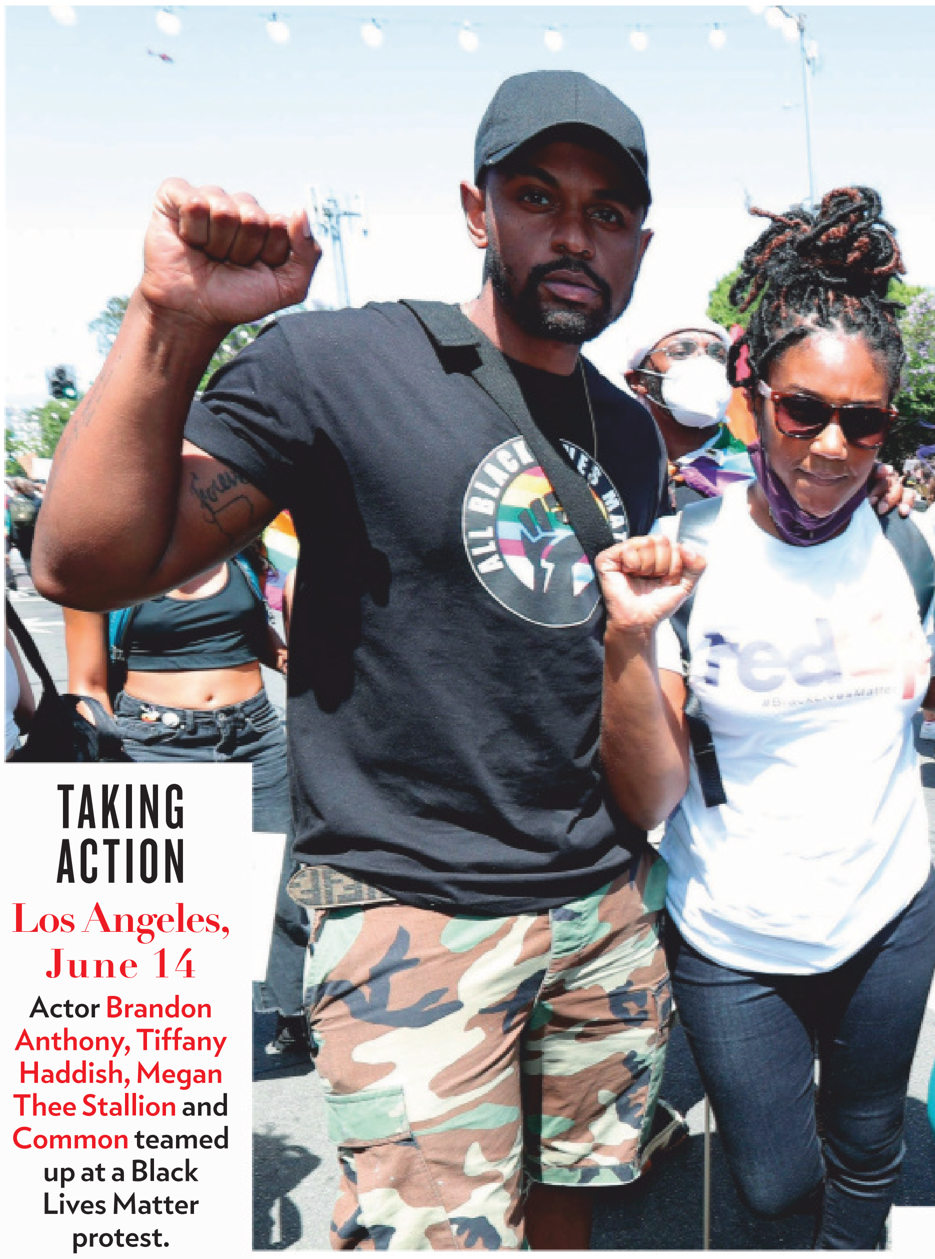
ROYAL BIRTHDAYS

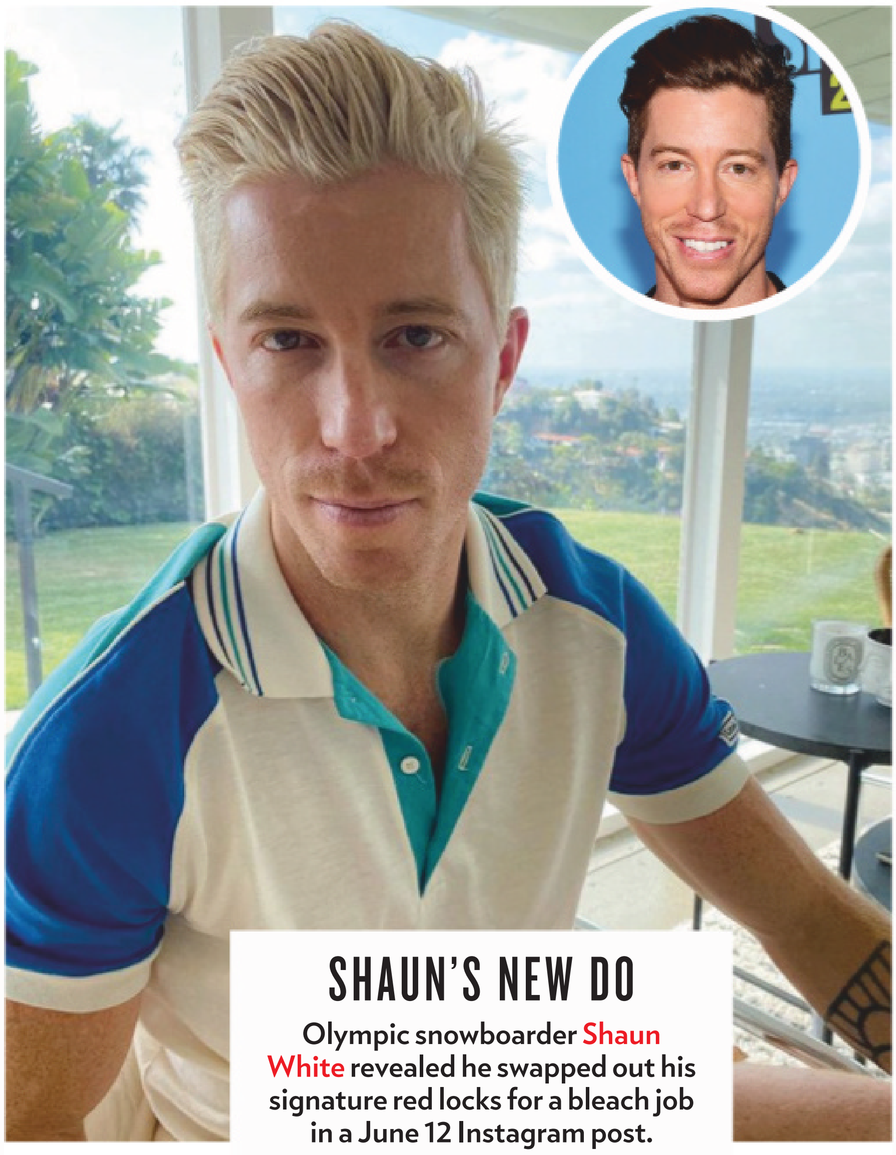
Three days after her husband, **Prince Philip** (inset), turned 99, **Queen Elizabeth II** celebrated her 94th birthday (which was in April) with the annual Trooping the Colour ceremony at Windsor Castle on June 13.



TAKING ACTION

Los Angeles, June 14

Actor **Brandon Anthony, Tiffany Haddish, Megan Thee Stallion** and **Common** teamed up at a Black Lives Matter protest.



SHAUN'S NEW DO

Olympic snowboarder **Shaun White** revealed he swapped out his signature red locks for a bleach job in a June 12 Instagram post.

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HAPPY HEMSWORTH

Byron Bay, Australia, June 12

Chris Hemsworth was all smiles after stepping out for lunch with wife Elsa Pataky.

PEDALING PAIR

Los Angeles, June 14

Hailey Baldwin and husband **Justin Bieber** wore face masks during a bike ride.

DWAYNE HITS THE GYM

Dwayne Johnson shared a post-workout photo in a June 13 Instagram post.

FUN WITH FURRY FRIENDS!

Emilia Clarke and her dachshund **Ted** took a stroll in a London park on June 6.

Simone Biles's workout was interrupted by her two French bulldogs, **Lilo** and **Rambo.** "I can't . . . my frenchies say NO," the gymnast wrote on Instagram June 15.

David Beckham posed with three of his family's pooches—**Olive, Fig** and **Sage—**in a June 10 Instagram post.

On June 11 **Jennifer Lopez** (with daughter **Emme,** far left) and fiancé **Alex Rodriguez** surprised her son **Max** with a goldendoodle puppy.

Shia LaBeouf gave his pup—whom he shares with on-off partner Mia Goth—a helping hand while walking in L.A. on June 10.

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FAMOUS FAMILIES

Arnold Schwarzenegger went for a bike ride with his 22-year-old son Joseph Baena on June 12 in Los Angeles.

David Burtka marked husband Neil Patrick Harris's 47th birthday on June 15 with a tribute on Instagram. "Thank you for being a fantastic father," he captioned a photo with their 9-year-old twins, Harper and Gideon.

"#love is powerful and #love gives me #hope," Tia Mowry captioned a photo with daughter Cairo and son Cree on Instagram June 9.

Sisters Paris and Nicky Hilton reunited in the Hamptons. "Back with this one," Nicky captioned a June 14 post.

On June 7 Chrissy Teigen shared a photo of her family tea party with husband John Legend and their kids Luna, 4, and Miles, 2.

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The Bachelor Franchise

Demands for Diversity Onscreen

Former football player Matt James, 28, made history when he was announced as the first black Bachelor on June 12. "It's an honor," he told *GMA*.

A Voice for Change

"What I wanted [from the show] was acknowledgment of past problematic behavior," says former Bachelorette Rachel Lindsay, a vocal proponent for diversity in the franchise. "I'm happy that we have a black Bachelor. But there is lots more work to be done."

CRAIG SJODIN/ABC; INSET: EVAN AGOSTINI/INVISION/AP/SHUTTERSTOCK

***The Bachelor* franchise is implementing** some big changes. On June 12, following the announcement that Matt James will be the show's first black Bachelor in its 40 seasons on air, executive producers released a statement pledging to "do better." "We acknowledge our responsibility for the lack of representation of people of color on our franchise," the statement read in part. "We are taking positive steps to expand diversity in our cast, in our staff and most importantly in the relationships that we show on television."

The statement comes on the heels of a passionate call to action from former contestants and fans who have long expressed dismay over the lack of diversity on the franchise since it premiered with *The Bachelor* in 2002. "[The statement] is a step in the right direction," says Rachel Lindsay, the sole black Bachelorette, who has been vocal about her frustrations over the lack of representation on the dating series. But Lindsay, an attorney and podcast host who wed her pick, Bryan Abasola, last year, says that the casting announcement's timing was notable given the fraught

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MEET THE NEW BACHELOR

First Shot at Love
James (in 2019) was originally cast as a contestant on Clare Crawley's season (see sidebar).

A Close Bond
The North Carolina native played football at Wake Forest University before moving to N.Y.C. "I'm going to lean into myself and how my mom raised me," James (with his mother Patty) told *GMA*.

Bachelor Buddies
James's roommate is Tyler Cameron, runner-up from Hannah Brown's season in 2019.

state of the country following the killing of George Floyd and subsequent protests. "I understand the producers had their eye on Matt," she says. "I don't think he was picked to fill a quota. But I do feel like they announced him as a response to societal pressure." A change.org petition created by the Bachelor Diversity Campaign—which calls for casting at least 35 percent people of color on future seasons and giving them equal screen time—has garnered over 90,000 signatures since June 8 and received support from franchise alums Kaitlyn Bristowe, Ben Higgins and Arie Luyendyk Jr. "Because there are so few people of color on the show, they need to highlight them more" than in the past, says Lindsay.

As for James, who runs the charity ABC Food Tours with franchise alum Tyler Cameron, "getting his season right is very important," says Lindsay. "And I hope people will support him. You can't complain about the lack of diversity and then not watch." Ultimately, she says shes "hopeful" about the show's future, "and I want to see it through." —**AILI NAHAS**

> ***'THE SHOW'S STATEMENT WAS A VOW TO MOVE FORWARD. AND THAT GIVES ME HOPE'***
> —FORMER BACHELORETTE RACHEL LINDSAY

A Season Postponed
***Bachelor* alum Clare Crawley was days away from meeting the contestants on her season of *The Bachelorette* when the coronavirus forced producers to table the season. Filming for the 39-year-old hairstylist's search for love is expected to resume later this summer.**

Chris & Katherine Celebrate 1 Year

Their Special Day
The couple, who began dating in 2018, said "I do" in an intimate ceremony in Montecito, Calif., last year.

To mark the first anniversary of their June 8, 2019, wedding, Chris Pratt and Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt, who will welcome their first child together later this year, "enjoyed a short getaway," a source says. Back home in L.A., the *Gift of Forgiveness* author, 30, has been spending her pregnancy taking walks, catching up with friends and family on FaceTime and cooking and baking at home. "She seems to enjoy the slower pace," the insider says. "She and Chris spend a lot of time together." The actor, 41, will become a dad for the second time, as he shares son Jack, 7, with ex-wife Anna Faris, 43. "Jack often stays with Chris and Katherine," the source says. "They're both very happy." —**DANA ROSE FALCONE with reporting by Pernilla Cedenheim**

Baby on board: Schwarzenegger Pratt on June 13.

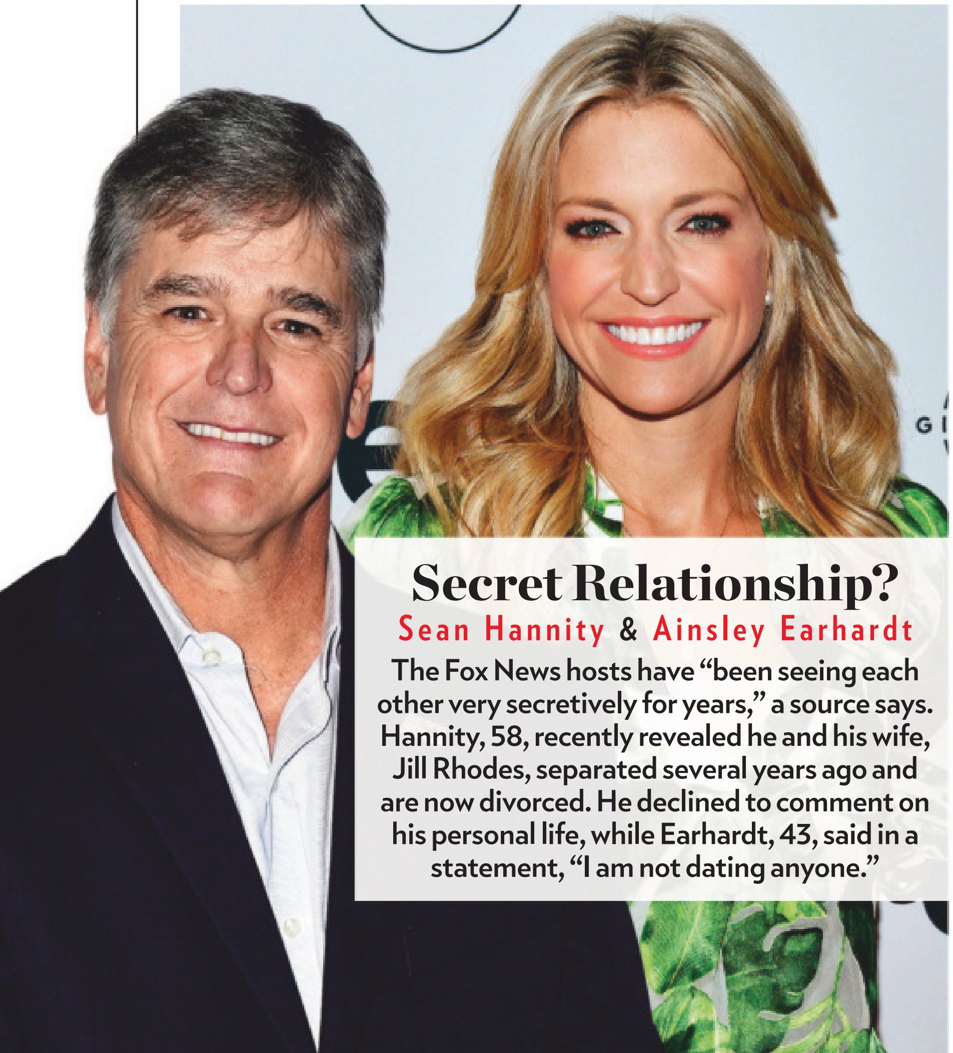
(CRAWLEY) PAUL HEBERT/ABC; BOTTOM, FROM LEFT: JOHN & JOSEPH PHOTOGRAPHY INC./CHRIS PRATT INSTAGRAM; MEGA

HEART MONITOR

Back On?

Khloé Kardashian & Tristan Thompson

The reality star, 35, and the Cleveland Cavaliers center, 29, have been spending time together in quarantine. "If he is able to keep things up, it's very possible that Khloé would get back with him," a source says of the couple, who welcomed daughter True, 2, amid a cheating scandal.



Secret Relationship?

Sean Hannity & Ainsley Earhardt

The Fox News hosts have "been seeing each other very secretively for years," a source says. Hannity, 58, recently revealed he and his wife, Jill Rhodes, separated several years ago and are now divorced. He declined to comment on his personal life, while Earhardt, 43, said in a statement, "I am not dating anyone."

New Couple

Winnie Harlow & Kyle Kuzma

The *America's Next Top Model* alum, 25, and the Los Angeles Lakers forward, 24, stepped out for a date night on June 9 in Malibu, where they grabbed dinner at Nobu. Harlow was last linked to Wiz Khalifa; they split in the fall.

Happy Anniversary!

Sofia Vergara & Joe Manganiello

The *America's Got Talent* judge, 47, and the actor, 43, celebrated their six-year dating anniversary. "6 years since u went and found me!" Vergara wrote in a June 14 Instagram of Manganiello, whom she wed in 2015.

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Inside the *Vanderpump Rules* Cast Shake-Up

Taking Responsibility "I want them to listen and learn," Stowers (far left) says of former castmates Doute (middle) and Schroeder.

Since *Vanderpump Rules* premiered more than seven years ago, Stassi Schroeder and Kristen Doute have starred on the popular reality show, but now both women are out of the job after they were fired for racist behavior. Schroeder and Doute were kicked off the series, which follows Lisa Vanderpump and the staff at her West Hollywood restaurant SUR, after their former castmate Faith Stowers, 31, revealed the two once attempted to falsely accuse her of a crime. According to Stowers, after a news outlet printed a photo of a black woman who was wanted for theft in 2018, Schroeder, 31, and Doute, 37, called the cops and implicated her. "I brought it up two years ago, and I felt I wasn't being heard and now I'm being heard," says Stowers. Schroeder and Doute both publicly apologized. "I'm ashamed, embarrassed and incredibly sorry," Doute posted. And Schroeder wrote, "What I did to Faith was wrong." Stowers says she appreciated the move to oust them. "Bravo and Lisa [Vanderpump] have let me know that they're in support of me by making sure consequences came with those actions," she says. A day after the firings, Lisa Vanderpump released her own statement: "I condemn all forms of racism."

MORE OUSTED COSTARS

The network also announced that cast members Max Boyens and Brett Caprioni, whose racist tweets from 2012 resurfaced last winter, will not be coming back. "I cringe even thinking that I said those things," says Boyens of using the N-word. Adds Caprioni: "It wasn't okay then, it's not okay now. It's something I regret deeply."

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Brad & Gwyneth Broke Up

One of the hottest Hollywood romances of the '90s came to an end when Brad Pitt and Gwyneth Paltrow broke off their engagement 23 years ago. The pair had "a bumpy time" before the split but shared a "true and deeply felt love" for the 2½ years they were together, a source said in *People*'s cover story. The exes moved on to equally high-profile relationships—she married Coldplay rocker Chris Martin; he wed Jennifer Aniston and later Angelina Jolie. Today Paltrow, 47, is married to producer Brad Falchuk and recently revealed she's still "friendly" with Pitt, who's single.

FARRAH FAWCETT talks about her odd antics

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Brad Pitt and Gwyneth Paltrow at a movie premiere in March

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WHY THEY SPLIT

Hollywood's hottest couple shock family and fans by suddenly calling it quits. Here's a look at what went wrong

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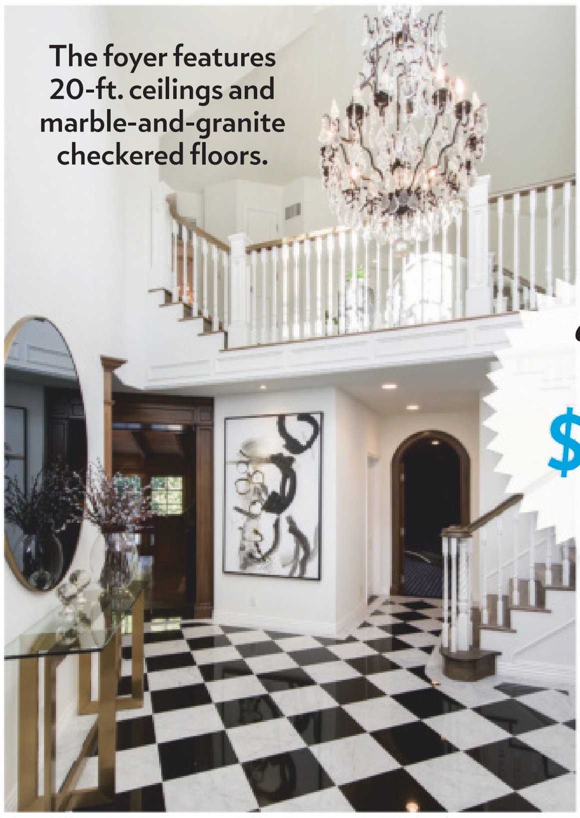
OPEN HOUSE

Kyle Richards' Bel Air Mansion

The *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* star, 51, and her celebrity real estate broker husband, Mauricio Umansky, 50, have re-listed their luxe estate for $5.95 million. The 6,250-sq.-ft. home has seven bedrooms and eight bathrooms as well as a tennis court and putting green. Richards and Umansky bought the property for about $3 million in 2011; they've been renting it out since first putting it on the market in 2017.

The Bel Air property is listed with Umansky's company the Agency.



The foyer features 20-ft. ceilings and marble-and-granite checkered floors.

Richards often filmed *RHOBH* scenes in her chef's kitchen.

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The master suite has a fireplace and dual walk-in closets.

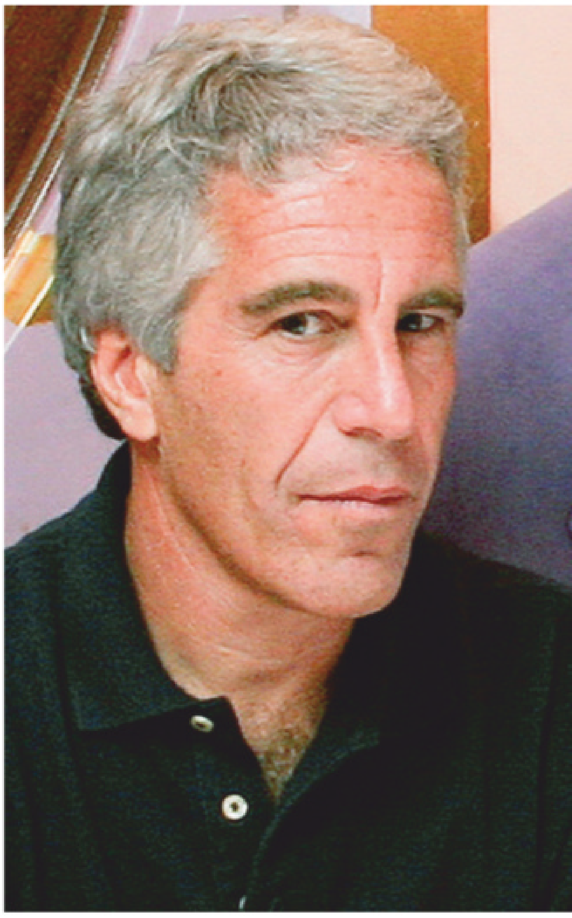
The property includes a home theater.

Why Prosecutors Want to Talk to Prince Andrew

Prince Andrew
The royal "recently repeated his willingness to provide a witness statement," says his legal team.

Prince Andrew, 60, has been publicly called out by U.S. prosecutors, who allege the royal has not cooperated with their criminal investigation into convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. Last week the U.S. Department of Justice wrote to British officials asking to formally interview Prince Charles's brother about his relationship with the disgraced financier, who died by suicide after his arrest last summer on sex-trafficking charges. On June 8 Andrew's legal firm Blackfords LLP denied claims that he hasn't been cooperative: "The Duke of York has on at least three occasions this year offered his assistance as a witness to the DOJ." Hours later Geoffrey Berman, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, pushed back, saying the prince "has repeatedly declined our request to schedule such an interview." Virginia Roberts Giuffre, who is featured on the Netflix docuseries *Jeffrey Epstein: Filthy Rich,* alleges that she was forced into sexual encounters with the prince while she was underage. Andrew, who has denied any wrongdoing, stepped back from royal duty after a BBC interview about his ties to Epstein in November.

—ERIN HILL



Jeffrey Epstein
Andrew had a yearslong friendship with Epstein and has denied any knowledge of criminal activity.

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The Home Stretch "I'm turning into Shrek, sizewise, and Orlando is turning into the Hulk," joked Perry (left, with Bloom in 2019, and below in a May Instagram).

Katy & Orlando Count Down to Baby

As the arrival of their baby girl draws near, Katy Perry and fiancé Orlando Bloom have been spending more time at their happy place: the beach. A source close to the actor says the couple have been traveling back and forth from their home in Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, Perry's hometown. "They enjoy the drive up the coast from L.A.," the source says. "It's a beautiful change of scenery for them."

Previously Perry, 35, and Bloom, 43, had been spending much of their time isolating at home in L.A., where, the source says, Perry "is still decorating the nursery and having fun with it." During a May appearance on *The Graham Norton Show,* Perry said she was "learning to be a mom fast" thanks to the family members staying with her, including her 9-month-old nephew, 3- and 6-year-old nieces and sometimes Bloom's 9-year-old son, Flynn, whom he shares with ex-wife Miranda Kerr. "Kids gravitate towards me through my music, so I am used to them," she said. "But I am not used to being woken up really early in the morning by them staring at me from the side of my bed!"

Perry, who started dating Bloom in 2016, first announced her pregnancy in March in her "Never Worn White" music video. With just "several more weeks" to go until her due date, Perry "seems less stressed but is definitely a bit nervous about giving birth," says the source, adding, "Orlando tries to be as supportive as possible."

> **'I'VE ALWAYS FELT MOTHERLY… BUT I KNOW I'M ABOUT TO STEP INTO THE NEXT LEVEL'**
> —KATY PERRY

Though their plans for a babymoon and a summer wedding were nixed because of the pandemic, the silver lining has been the amount of time the couple have gotten to spend with each other. "Katy loves that Orlando is not working and that he is around all the time," the source says. "She is super excited about her baby girl."

—BRIANNE TRACY
with reporting by
Pernilla Cedenheim

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Alessandra Brawn and Will Arnett

Happy Birthday!

Mindy Kaling, 41
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Babies

Actor **Will Arnett,** 50, and his girlfriend **Alessandra Brawn,** 33, welcomed their first child together, son **Alexander Denison,** who they plan to call Denny. The new baby joins Arnett's sons **Abel,** 9, and **Archie,** 11, with ex-wife **Amy Poehler,** plus Brawn's son **Nash** from her previous marriage. ● Rapper **Iggy Azalea,** 30, revealed she welcomed a son, though she didn't announce his name or when he was born. Azalea is currently dating fellow rapper **Playboi Carti,** 23. ● Actress and singer **Teyana Taylor,** 29, and basketball player **Iman Shumpert,** 29, are expecting their second child, a girl. The couple also share 4-year-old daughter **Iman Tayla,** who they call Junie. ● Muse frontman **Matthew Bellamy,** 41, and wife **Elle,** 30, welcomed their first child, daughter **Lovella.** Bellamy is also dad to son **Bingham,** 8, with ex-fiancée **Kate Hudson.**

Engaged

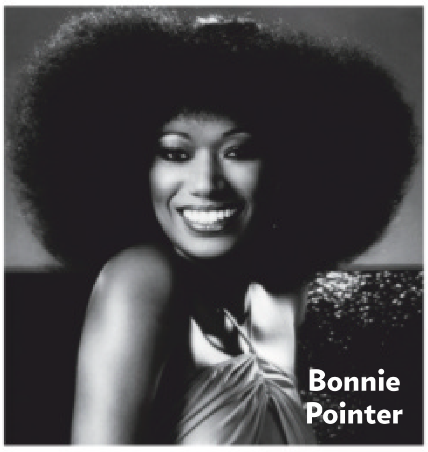
Singer **Aaron Carter,** 32, announced his engagement to his girlfriend **Melanie Martin,** 28.

Health

Golfer **Camilo Villegas,** 38, a four-time PGA Tour winner, revealed that his 20-month-old daughter has brain and spine cancer and is currently undergoing a second round of chemotherapy.

Deaths

Grammy winner **Bonnie Pointer,** a founding member of the hit group the Pointer Sisters, died of unspecified causes. She was 69. "Bonnie was my best friend, and we talked every day," her sister Anita said. "I already miss her." ● **Katherine Williams-Dunning,** the daughter of country star **Hank Williams Jr.** and a mom of two, died in a car accident in Tennessee at age 27. ● Screenwriter **Jas Waters,** who wrote 18 episodes of *This Is Us,* died by suicide on June 9. She was 39.



Bonnie Pointer

By ALE RUSSIAN

Remembering Nanci Ryder

The celebrity publicist who raised nearly $1 million to find a cure for ALS died after a six-year battle with the disease

Inset: Ryder at the 2016 Los Angeles County Walk to Defeat ALS with her "Team Nanci" members, including Reese Witherspoon, Courteney Cox and Renée Zellweger.

Longtime entertainment publicist Nanci Ryder, who cofounded the BWR publicity firm and worked with stars like Courteney Cox, Reese Witherspoon and Renée Zellweger, died at her home in Los Angeles on June 11, six years after being diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS. She was 67. "Nanci Ryder has always been one of my favorite people in the world," Cox tells *People.* "She was such a force—direct, blunt, yet sensitive and loyal. Her confidence, attitude and humor was like a magnet. She fought and accepted the unimaginable with strength and grace. I will miss all the times we laughed and cried. I'm so lucky to have known Nanci Ryder. She will always be with me." Another close friend, Reese Witherspoon, said on Instagram that Ryder (whom she met at age 19) "was that other mother to me." After her 2014 diagnosis, Ryder, who was also a breast cancer survivor, dedicated her time to helping find a cure for the neurodegenerative disease. She raised nearly $1 million for the cause and received several awards for her activism and efforts. —KARA WARNER

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Stories to make you... smile!

“First off I asked, ‘Why are there balloons on my chair and it’s not my birthday?’” Kyle posted.

A Dad Uses His Toddler’s Play Restaurant to Shine a Loving Light on Black-Owned Businesses

SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

As the first customer of his 18-month-old daughter Ava’s new “play restaurant,” Christophe Kyle, 35, expected top-notch service—and like any conscientious patron, he reviewed his dining experience online. “I’ve been waiting on my order to get done for 45 minutes, and I’m the only customer here,” he posted on Instagram. “She was making good progress at first…then she stopped for 20 minutes to go watch *Paw Patrol.*” The entrepreneur’s hilarious review of “Ava’s Kitchen” quickly went viral, racking up more than 59,000 views. Kyle hopes to use this newfound fame to spread positivity and encourage people to support black-owned businesses. “We need to reinforce love on all levels and support each other as our country faces these uncertain times,” he says. Ava’s Kitchen has been thriving since his initial visit. There’s been a line of hungry stuffed animals out the door every day.

Murfee in uniform—and promoting mask-wearing (inset).

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: CHRISTOPHE KYLE(2); LINDA BARKER(2)

Mayor Murfee, a Dog, Raises Money and Spreads Cheer

FAIR HAVEN, VT.

This mayor prefers belly rubs over handshakes. In March, Murfee, a 3-year-old Cavalier King Charles spaniel, narrowly beat out the incumbent, a Nubian goat named Lincoln, to become Fair Haven’s second “honorary pet mayor”—a tradition established to help the town raise money for new playground equipment. In April, Murfee, with help from his owner Linda Barker, 67, launched a mask-making initiative that has already raised more than $2,400. Murfee enjoys the attention that comes with his job. “He loves everybody…. He really is the best dog,” Barker says.

By MORGAN SMITH

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People picks

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THE BEST STUFF TO WATCH, READ & LISTEN TO THIS WEEK!

What's not to love? Anthony Turpel (left), Michael Cimino, Rachel Naomi Hilson and Bebe Wood.

BINGE *watch!*

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: GILLES MINGASSON/HULU(2); ROB LATOUR/VARIETY/SHUTTERSTOCK

HULU | Love, Victor

A confused gay teen is at the heart of this sweet spinoff of *Love, Simon*

COMEDY Victor Salazar (Michael Cimino) is lucky. A teenager not sure about his sexuality—or, more precisely, not sure he wants to be gay even though he's reasonably certain he is—he can look up to and draw inspiration from an excellent role model: Simon Spier, graduate of Creekwood High School, where Victor has just begun his first semester. Simon, you'll recall, was at the center of *Love, Simon,* the 2018 movie that was the first gay teen romance from a major studio. *Love, Victor* doesn't have quite the same novel charm—perhaps because what counts as a breakthrough onscreen can feel more familiar on TV, which routinely deals with percolating social issues. But this new series is more rooted in real life than the movie was—and that makes it better. For one thing, the opening episodes don't try to repeat the movie's implausible blackmail subplot. And unlike Simon, Victor is still trying to accept his sexuality—in this first season he even makes an awkward but determined attempt to switch teams, dating a terrific girl named Mia (Rachel Naomi Hilson). (As a gay person could tell you from experience, homosexual panic and heterosexual panic aren't that far apart.) Just about everyone in the cast is adorable, especially Anthony Turpel as Victor's twerpy friend Felix, who can't get anyone—meaning girls—to take him seriously. *(Launches June 17)*

> 'This new series is more rooted in real life than the movie was—and better'

one to watch

Michael Cimino

To help understand *Victor*'s title character, a gay teen discovering his sexuality, the 20-year-old Las Vegas native knew just whom to turn to. "I talked to my cousin, who is gay," he says. "He told me things that really hurt him and helped him [when he was coming out]. It was very special for both of us." The show, he says, "is needed to bridge gaps." —JODI GUGLIELMI

With costar Isabella Ferreira.

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A new (March 2020) settlement has been reached with Celgene Corporation ("Celgene") in a class action lawsuit about whether it acted to keep generic versions of Thalomid and Revlimid off the market. Celgene denies all of the claims in the lawsuit. The Plaintiffs and Celgene have agreed to the settlement to avoid the cost and risk of a trial.

Who's Included? The settlement includes people and entities who paid for some or all of the purchase price of Thalomid or Revlimid in any form before May 20, 2020, in California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, or Tennessee, for personal use or for their families, or their members, employees, insureds, participants, or beneficiaries ("Settlement Class Members").

There are two groups included in the settlement: consumers and third-party payors ("TPPs").

What Does the Settlement Provide? A $34 million Settlement Fund has been established by Celgene. After deducting Court-approved attorneys' fees and expenses, and the costs of settlement notice and administration, portions of the net Settlement Fund will be made available to consumer Settlement Class Members, and portions of the net Settlement Fund will be made available to TPP Settlement Class Members. These amounts will be based on Plaintiffs' expert's damages calculations. Payments will be based on the total amount of money spent on qualifying Thalomid and Revlimid prescriptions and the total number of claims filed. Consumers will receive their share of the consumer portion of the net Settlement Fund in proportion to their total dollars spent.

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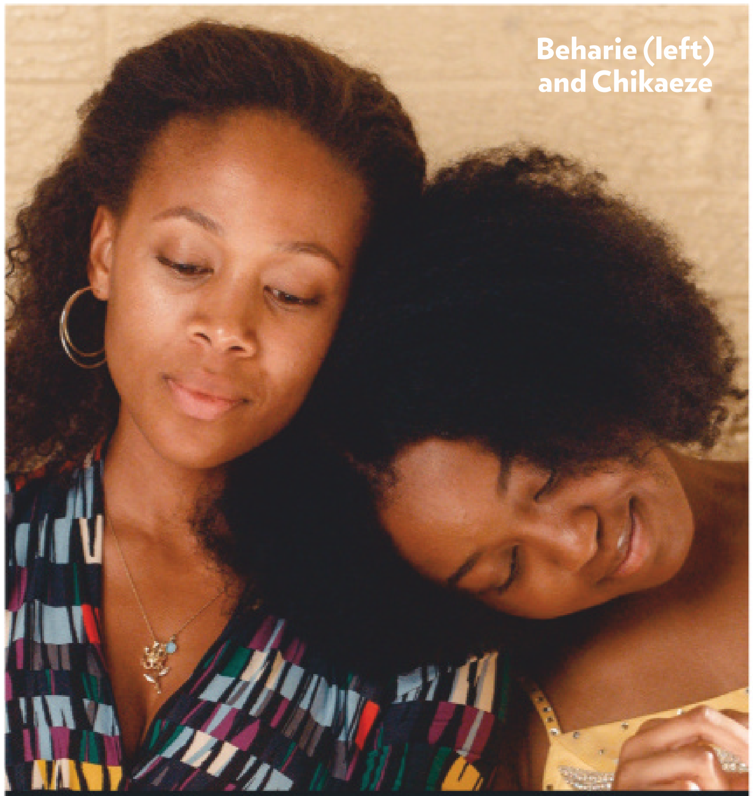

Beharie (left) and Chikaeze

MOVIE | Miss Juneteenth

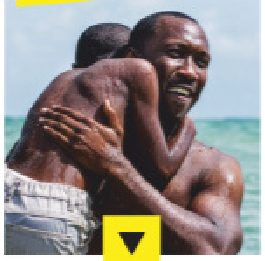
DRAMA When she was a girl, Turquoise (Nicole Beharie) won the Miss Juneteenth pageant—part of her Texas community's celebration of the African-American holiday—but none of her dreams came true. Now she's determined that her daughter Kai (Alexis Chikaeze) gain the crown. This is a really lovely film, full of quietly incisive moments. *(On demand June 19, unrated)*

HULU | Taste the Nation with Padma Lakshmi

DOCUSERIES Lakshmi is the gracious and inquisitive host of this exploration of the roots of American cooking and eating. The first of 10 episodes finds her in El Paso noshing on one of her favorite foods, the burrito. Regarding the grand theme of assimilation—its tensions and fruits—she comments: "That push and pull, my friends, is America." *(Launches June 18)*

For more on Lakshmi, see page 115.

Watch These Pride Classics!



Moonlight

NETFLIX | DRAMA

Director Barry Jenkins's film is the poetic story of a gay African-American's troubled coming of age. Three Oscars, including Best Picture and Supporting Actor (Mahershala Ali).

Carol

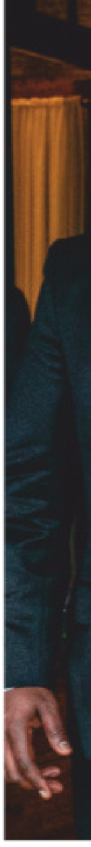
iTUNES | DRAMA

Therese (Rooney Mara) develops a romantic relationship with older, married Carol (Cate Blanchett—both actresses were Oscar nominees). Powerful, seductive, taut.

Before Night Falls

AMAZON | DRAMA

In this beautiful and often dream-like film, Oscar-nominated Javier Bardem plays Reinaldo Arenas, the acclaimed but persecuted gay Cuban writer who died in exile in 1990.



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***Fowl* play: Nonso Anozie (left), Lara McDonnell, Josh Gad and Ferdia Shaw.**

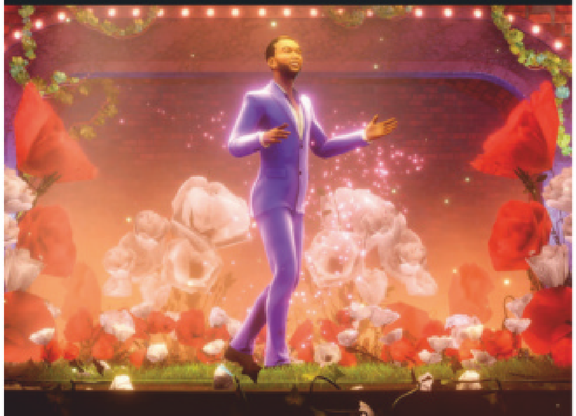
DISNEY+ | Artemis Fowl

A supersmart kid faces off against supernatural creatures

FAMILY Based on Irish author Eoin Colfer's series of novels, *Artemis* has plenty of visual wizardry—it was directed by Kenneth Branagh (*Murder on the Orient Express*), who has an indulgent taste for sumptuousness—although the spell isn't quite right: The hero, 12-year-old genius Artemis (Ferdia Shaw), practically disappears from the film, like an unwilling magician's subject vanishing into a large gilded box. It all has something to do with a renegade fairy, an oversize dwarf (Josh Gad) and Judi Dench, dressed head to toe in emerald green. Fine for kids. *(Streaming now)*

STREAMING | The John Legend Wave: A Live Virtual Concert

People's Sexiest Man Alive performs hits and hits-to-be—from his new album *Bigger Love*—but what you'll see is his avatar immersed in a digital world. The event is created by Wave, an interactive entertainment company (*People* is a media partner). Proceeds will go to Freeamerica, which was founded by Legend to transform the American justice system. *(Streaming on YouTube and Twitter June 25, 6 p.m. ET/3 p.m. PT; for more information: wave.watch/JohnLegend)*



HULU | Into the Dark: Good Boy

HORROR In this clever, playfully gruesome episode of the anthology series, the always delightful Judy Greer plays a stressed-out journalist with an emotional-support dog named Reuben. But Reuben isn't just supportive—he's possibly murderous, like a cuter, littler Cujo. *(Streaming now)*

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THRILLER

It's midnight in Lubbock, Texas, and Cait Monaghan is sitting in her beat-up jeep, waiting for her passenger or for a signal: three light flicks from the house she's watching, and the run is off; two flicks, call the cops. Cait is a driver for a group that helps women in distress, and Rebecca McRae needs a lift. But their 322-mile trip to Albuquerque turns deadly after a truck runs them off the rural highway, and it's clear the women are being stalked. Barry's adrenaline-fueled adventure also explores the Me Too movement, cancel culture, reproductive rights and white male extremism. Buckle up for a heart-stopping ride.

INSET: RYAN BOWMAN

Pizza Girl
A NOVEL
JEAN KYOUNG

Jean Kyoung Frazier

Pizza Girl

NOVEL

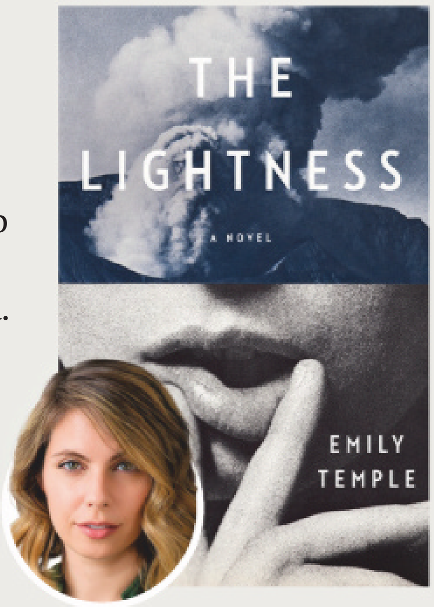
Frazier's Korean-American heroine is 18, pregnant by a boy she likes rather than loves and grieving the death of her alcoholic, mostly awful father while she delivers pizza from his '99 Ford Fiesta. Then she takes an order from Jenny, who is desperate for a pepperoni with pickles. And maybe a friend. This quirky, moody novel delivers in unexpected ways.

Emily Temple

The Lightness

NOVEL

Looking for her MIA father, naive Olivia lands at a "Buddhist Boot Camp for Bad Girls" one summer, but the retreat feels more Freud than Buddha. She and her three fellow campers experience sexual awakenings as they seek lightness and levitation. What they really want, though, is something more earthly: human connection. A suspenseful debut.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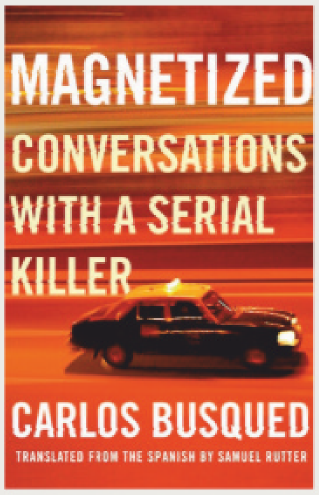
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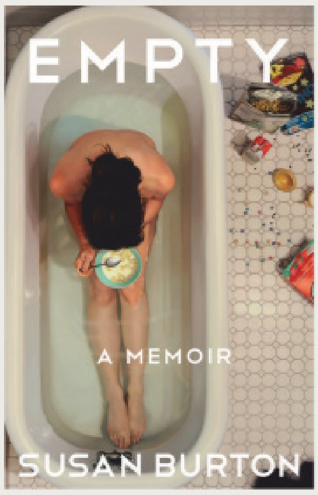
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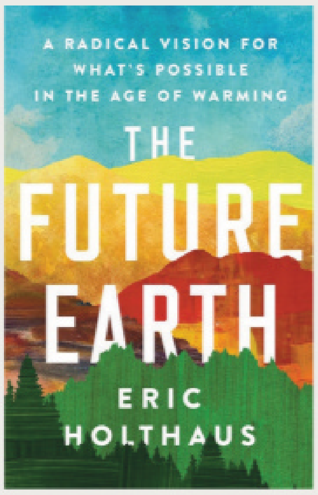
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Magnetized

Convicted of shooting four taxi drivers in 1982, Ricardo Melogno had no motive and seemed shockingly sane. Some 30 years later, Busqued interviews him. A chilling look inside a disordered mind.

Susan Burton

Empty

The author spent years in the grip of anorexia and binge eating, struggling in secret even as she attended Yale and found a job she loved. Her tale of compulsion and healing is candid and powerful.

Eric Holthaus

The Future Earth

Climate change journalist Holthaus doesn't sugarcoat things: We've made a mess of the environment. But he offers an encouraging, pragmatic vision for how we can save it.

INSETS, FROM TOP: PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE; NINA SUBIN

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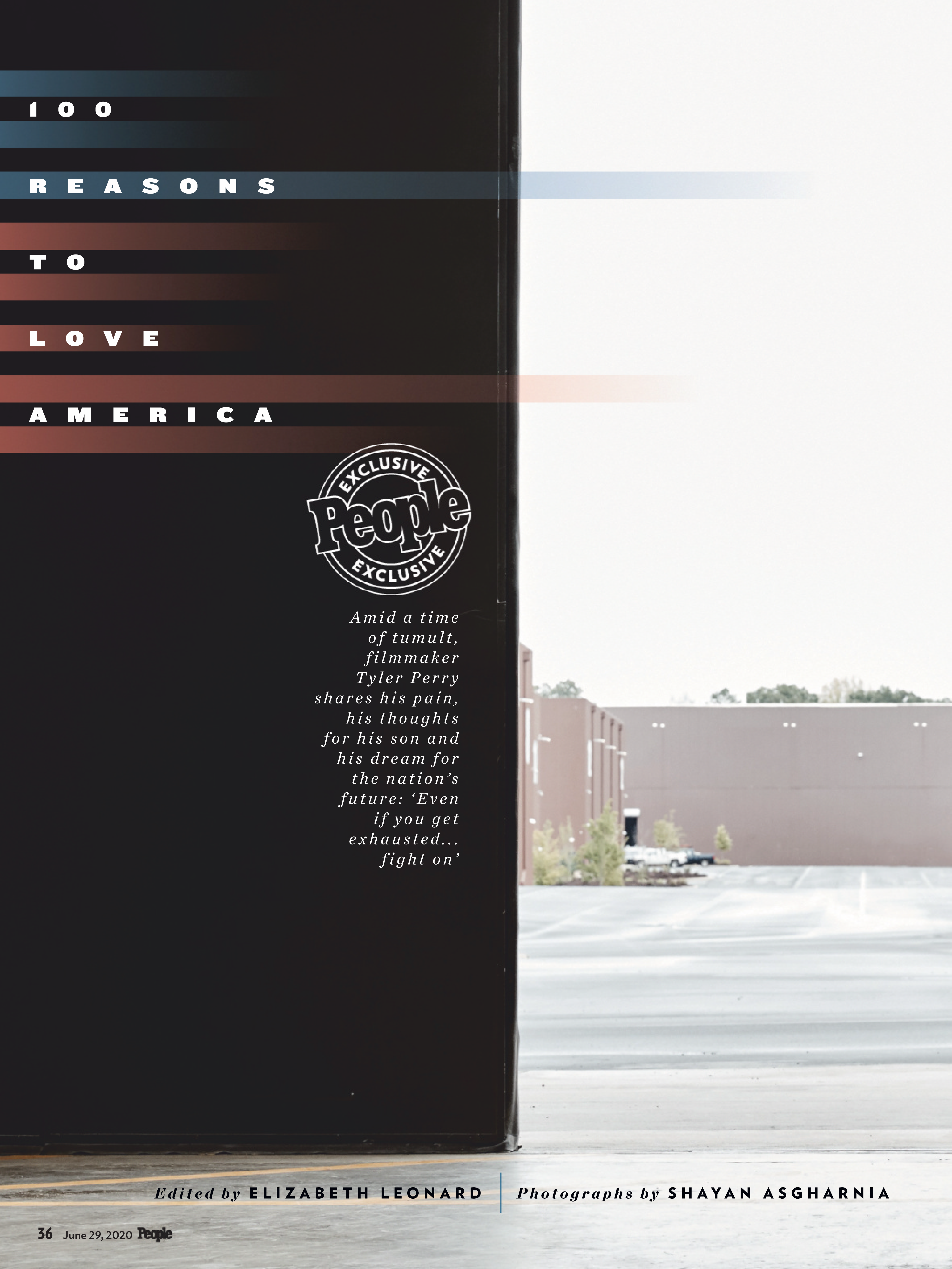

100 REASONS TO LOVE AMERICA

EXCLUSIVE People EXCLUSIVE

Amid a time of tumult, filmmaker Tyler Perry shares his pain, his thoughts for his son and his dream for the nation's future: 'Even if you get exhausted... fight on'

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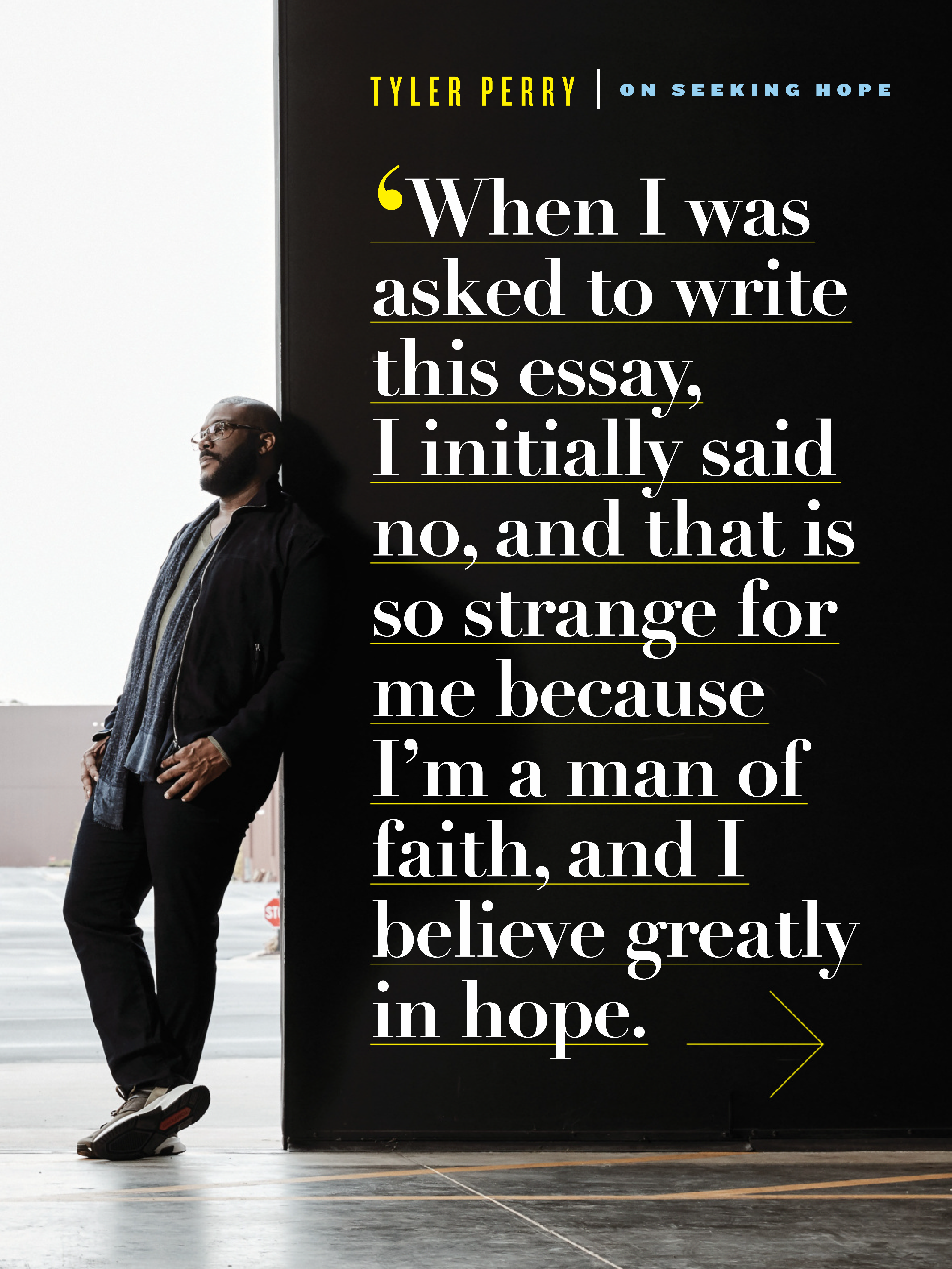

TYLER PERRY | ON SEEKING HOPE

‘When I was asked to write this essay, I initially said no, and that is so strange for me because I’m a man of faith, and I believe greatly in hope.

Lessons from His Mother
Perry's mom, Maxine, who died in 2009 inspires him every day—as does Aman, 5, his son with partner Gelila Bekele.

My reluctance wasn't because I didn't think it was important and certainly not that I'm not outraged at the murder of George Floyd and so many others. I've been fighting for years to get justice for Terrance Williams and Felipe Santos, two men who mysteriously disappeared after being detained by the same sheriff's deputy. It wasn't that at all; it was simply because I'm exhausted. I'm exhausted from all the hate and the division, the vitriol that I see online from one to another. I'm exhausted from seeing these kinds of senseless murders play out over and over again with nothing changing in our society.

The level of racism and brutality that George Floyd faced is something that we as black people know all too well. When I saw that video, I had so many raw, guttural emotions. I felt for him and his family, I felt for all of us as black people. I felt for my 5-year-old son.

As I watched with tears in my eyes, it brought back a flood of years of emotions from carrying what feels like the weight of racism on my neck. From as far back as I can remember, growing up in New Orleans, which in the '70s and '80s had one of the most corrupt police departments in the country, it brought back memories of walking to high school being stopped and frisked or later walking to work in the French Quarter and being made to lie facedown on the ground while they searched me for no reason at all. Or all the times I had to keep my hands on the hood of a hot police car in the middle of the Louisiana heat, almost burning them, while I was searched simply because I was black in a white neighborhood. It brought back the pain of 2012 when I was leaving my studio preparing for a visit from the sitting President at the time, Barack Obama, when I was pulled over by two white officers in a situation that quickly could have gotten out of hand. I could have been a hashtag simply because I was driving a nice car.

I'm exhausted from watching white children get away with crimes because their parents had a discussion with a judge over a game of golf, while our children are being locked up for years for crimes that were far less egregious than what their kids are accused of. I'm exhausted from getting onto elevators and white women getting off because I'm 6'6" and black and they see a threat before they even know who I am. I'm tired of seeing these murders of unarmed black men and women and no one seeming to care. It is exhausting! So much so that the writer in me had no words until I remembered my mother's voice saying to me, "Baby, weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning." So I dried my eyes and put pen to paper for not only myself, not only for hope, but for morning to come for the millions of us who just want to be treated fairly, for those of us who want

Lending a Helping Hand
Perry rebuilt a home for Rosa Lee Ransby (with him in 2010), then 88, after hers was destroyed in a fire.

TYLER'S ACTS OF KINDNESS

A bighearted humanitarian, Perry has spent years quietly giving back to those in need

- **Helping Grieving Families** Perry chartered private planes so members of George Floyd's family could attend Floyd's memorial services. He is also covering funeral costs for Rayshard Brooks (see page 73) and has pledged to put Brooks's four children through college.
- **Giving Groceries** In April, Perry surprised elderly shoppers at 44 Kroger supermarkets in Atlanta and 29 Winn-Dixie stores in New Orleans by paying for their groceries.
- **Supporting Key Causes** Perry has donated time and millions of dollars to charitable organizations that serve disadvantaged communities, including the Future Foundation, the Bowery Mission, the African Services Committee and Feeding America.
- **Sending Kids on Vacation** Perry paid for 65 Pennsylvania children from a largely minority day-care center to go to Disney World in 2009 after they were refused pool privileges at a predominantly white swim club.
- **Spreading Holiday Cheer** Perry footed the $400,000-plus bill for all customers' layaway items at two Atlanta-area Walmarts in December 2018.

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GOING BACK TO WORK

After shutting down production at his 330-acre Atlanta-based TV-and-movie studio in March because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the producer, director, writer and actor is now eyeing a July 8 reopening date. With extensive safety precautions in place, including on-site testing, masks, on-campus housing and drastically reduced crew sizes, his BET series *Sistas* will be the first up. After working on Hollywood movies "where I'm the only black person on-set," Perry, 50, told *People* last fall, he's dedicated to hiring diverse crews, including people who previously "haven't had a shot in this business."

justice for all, and for my 5-year-old son.

Let me tell you about my 5-year-old son: He loves to play with his electric race-car set, and anytime he asks, I stop what I'm doing, get down on the floor and play with him. Every time my car flies off the track, he laughs as only a child can, so innocent and so pure. Most times I'm not even looking at the cars—my attention is fully on him. Studying the joy and innocence in his beautiful brown face and wondering how long can this innocence last, how long can I protect him from the cruelness of this world, how long can he hold on to that same innocence that allows him to describe all of his friends at school to me but never mention them by race. It's a beautiful thing, but I know with every passing day, this is fleeting. Every time I look at him, my heart aches for this tough conversation about his brown skin that is coming.

When he was born, I was so hopeful that by the time he was old enough to ask the hard questions I could talk to him about police brutality and racial profiling in the past tense, just as my mother had talked to me about the Jim Crow South in the past tense, yet I find myself still waiting for that morning to come that she talked about. Looking at his young face, I often ask myself how to broach this conversation: How will I explain that even though Mr. Rogers once said, "Look for the helpers," sometimes those very helpers will judge his skin before they recognize his humanity. I know that as his father, a black man in America, it is my duty to prepare him for the harsh reality that awaits him outside of the watchful eyes of his loving parents. It will be a hard, heartbreaking conversation, but one that I must have and will have soon.

I will explain to him that because we are only 12 to 14 percent of the population, this fight will continue to be a long and arduous one, but I will tell him with pride to never give up. I will tell him that progress is made in small steps, and even if you get exhausted to fight on, because there are always signs of daybreak before the morning comes. Just as some slaves saw their children freed, that was a sign of daybreak. Just as my parents who had white-only water fountains saw me be able to drink from any fountain I wanted, that was a sign of daybreak. And now with the death of George Floyd and people seeing his murder played out in 8 minutes and 46 seconds of real time, it moved a country, it moved a world, not just black people but all people. This was a sign of daybreak, and this is when I knew morning was coming—when I heard every civil rights leader alive that I know say to me that they have never seen this level of galvanization of all races coming together to peacefully protest. I know that morning is coming.

It is my hope that we continue these hard conversations coming out of our respective corners to talk to each other but most of all to hear each other so that this mourning in America will give way to morning in America.

Here's to every human being who is fighting for more signs of daybreak. ●

'I know that morning is coming'

Signs of Daybreak

As diverse and peaceful protests grew over the death of George Floyd, "hope stood up in my soul," Perry (at his Atlanta production studio in 2019) said on Instagram.

100 REASONS TO LOVE AMERICA

OUR TIME IS NOW

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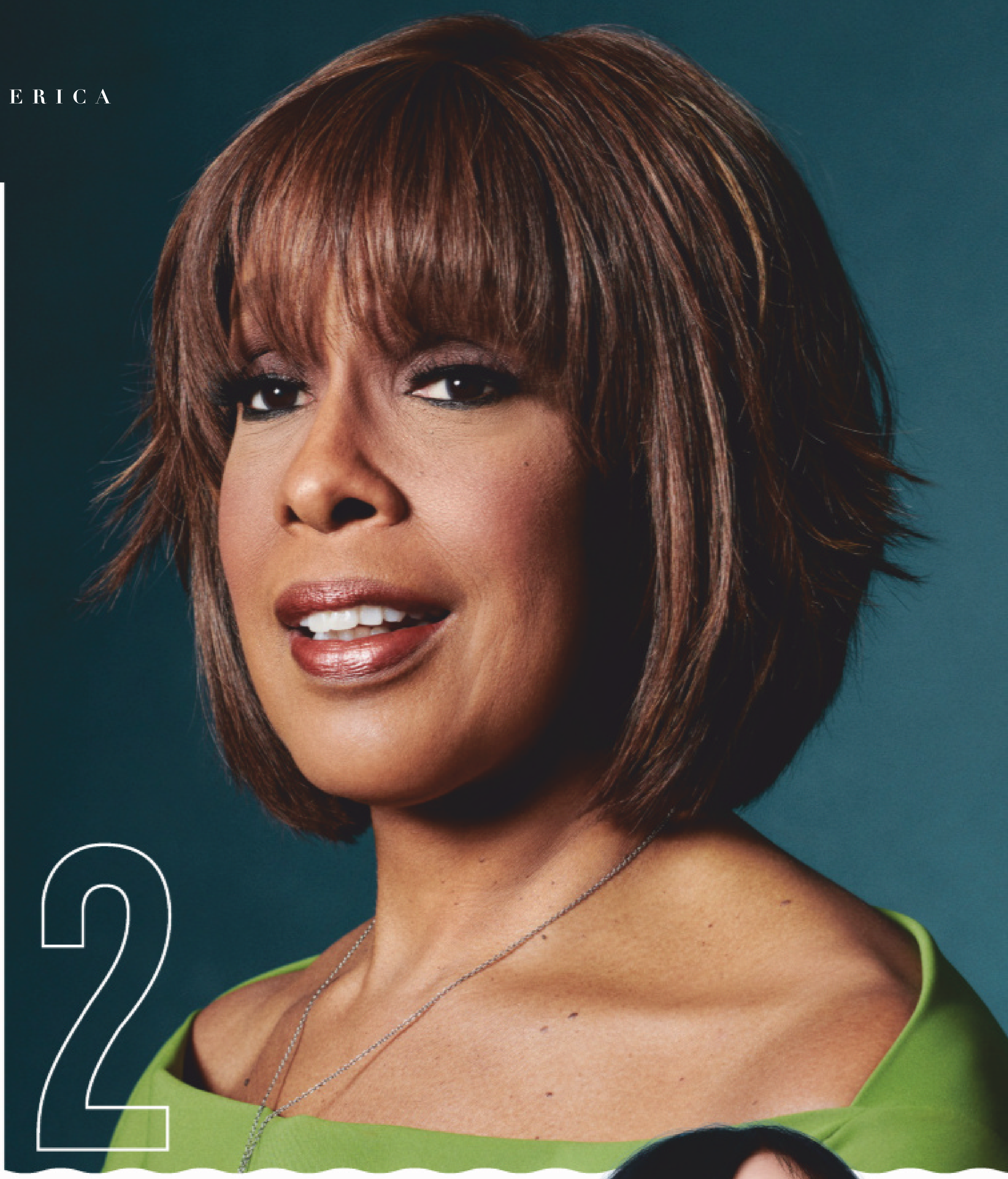
PEACEFUL PROTESTS

★★★★★

In the wake of the killing of George Floyd, racially diverse and intergenerational groups gathered in Washington, D.C. (shown here), and around the country, defying a pandemic to protest police brutality and to help change—and heal—the world. "There is something different here," former President Barack Obama said of the protests, citing "a far more representative cross section of America out on the streets, peacefully protesting, who felt moved to do something because of the injustices that they have seen." The demonstrations, he said, would help America "live up to its highest ideals."

★ IN THESE UNPRECEDENTED AND CHALLENGING TIMES, WE CAN STILL APPLAUD THE NATION'S INGENUITY, OPTIMISM—AND PURSUIT OF EQUALITY ★



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AMERICAN OPTIMISM

We have an opportunity to do better and be better

By GAYLE KING

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

ONE OF THE BIGGEST COMPLIMENTS I get, and we all get them, is when someone says, "When I see you guys, I know it will be all right." While I may come across fine, to be honest, I feel more vulnerable than I've ever been. The past few months have been a perfect storm of pain, from COVID-19 to the death of George Floyd. My daughter Kirby, 34, and son Will, 33, are haunted too. We were all up at 4 a.m. recently just talking, because this is so painful. I worry when my son goes to walk his dog in the Santa Monica area, which is nice, because you see how ordinary things can turn deadly so quickly. But despite how frightening things are, I have hope. People saw George Floyd's murder in such a graphic way, and now they are saying, "This is not a black issue. This is a human issue." For the first time you see a very diverse crowd marching shoulder to shoulder, teenagers and twentysomethings challenging their parents. There's a great video online of a daughter and her dad watching the protests, in which the dad says, "Well, they're animals." And the daughter's going, "Dad—no, they're not!" Young people are speaking up. Look at the bestsellers list—nine out of the Top 10 are about race. There's coast-to-coast solidarity. I do think I'm changed too. But I'm not going to let this pain take away from having an open heart to all things. I still have that. In America we have an opportunity here to do better and be better. And now we all get the chance to do that.

Gayle King is an anchor on CBS This Morning *and editor at large for* O, the Oprah Magazine.

3. MasterClass Schools turned to remote learning, and adults got in on the act too, with teachers like Shonda Rhimes and Bob Woodward.

4. Stationary Bikes *When you're going nowhere, this is the way to get there.*

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BILLIE EILISH

The home-schooled 18-year-old Grammy winner became a music and style icon by unapologetically being herself.

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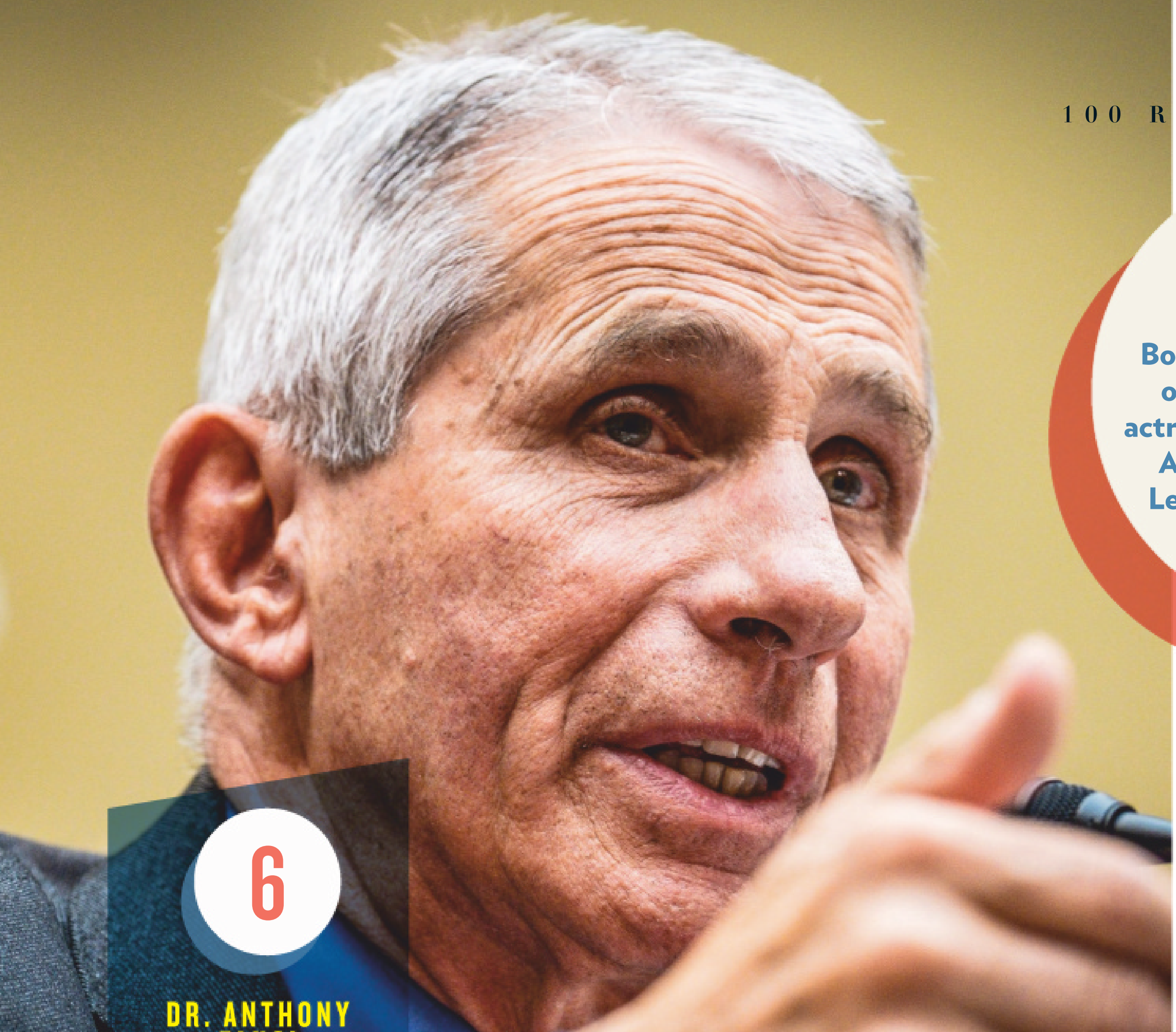

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DR. ANTHONY FAUCI

The trusted immunologist has directed the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984. Promoting social distancing and mask wearing to prevent the spread of COVID-19, he said, “Now is the time… to care selflessly about one another.”

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AWKWAFINA

★★★★★

Born Nora Lum, the 32-year-old rapper, comedian and actress became the first Asian-American woman to win a Lead Actress Golden Globe for her dramatic turn in *The Farewell*.

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Gerber Baby

Magnolia Earl, 1, won the photo search contest to become the first adopted Gerber Baby.

9. Quarantine Cocktails

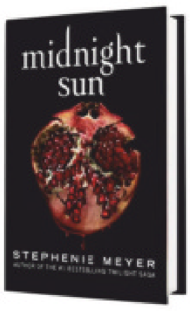
Drinks made with whatever you have on hand, like rum and club soda. May help you survive endless Zoom calls.

10. Home Hair Color

You may not really need it, but the ads on your Instagram feed beg to differ.

11. *Midnight Sun*

Stephenie Meyer’s companion novel to *Twilight* drops Aug. 4.



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PATRICK MAHOMES

Considered by many to be the best player in the NFL, the 24-year-old quarterback led the Kansas City Chiefs to their first Super Bowl victory in 50 years.

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Cuomo Brothers
Frequently razzing each other on live TV, CNN's Chris (left) and New York governor Andrew are having a moment.

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The Last Dance
ESPN's terrific Michael Jordan docuseries is the next best thing to watching live sports.

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Drive-By Birthdays
Celebrating with fanfare but from a distance.

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Bubba Wallace
NASCAR's only black driver raced in a Black Lives Matter car and called for a Confederate flag ban—and got it.

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Serena Williams & Alexis Ohanian
With the tennis star's support, the Reddit cofounder quit the company's board to make way for a black leader.

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Samuel L. Jackson on Alexa
For 99 cents, you can get Sam's voice for the date or weather forecast.

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Harry and Meghan
The royal family comes to America!

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Foster Dogs
One good thing to come out of the pandemic: People in quarantine found their new best friends.

BULLS
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I CAN'T BREATHE
#BLACKLIVESMATTER
GOODYEAR
care old bat skins

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Animal Crossing
The Nintendo Switch game is a family stress reliever.

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Demi Lovato
In her first major performance since her 2018 overdose, the singer brought the Grammy audience to its feet.

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Shawn Mendes and Camila Cabello
Their relationship has blossomed in quarantine, and their hit "Señorita" has had 1 billion YouTube views.

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Crocs
The perfect shoes for a waist-up life.

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Timothée Chalamet's Pantry
A still life of our time in quarantine.

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Toilet Paper
A possible shortage inspired memes, cakes—and a run on the Charmin Forever Roll, with 1,700 sheets.

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Guess the Gibberish Instagram Filter
For when you've Netflixed everything. (Answer to this one? Carole Baskin)

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NURSES & DOCTORS

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Isolated from their own families, working on little sleep and sometimes with inadequate protection, frontline caregivers risk their lives every day to save others. Nearly 600 health care professionals have died from COVID-19.

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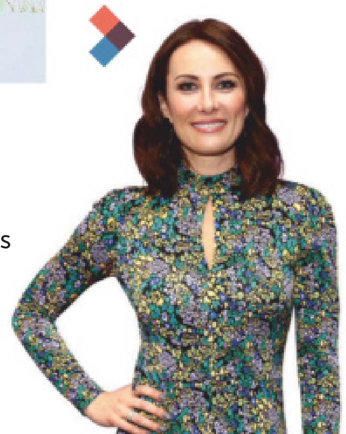
National Geographic Travel Instagram @natgeotravel

You can see the world vicariously. Thanks to *National Geographic* photographers, 39 million followers have access to far-off lands and stunning wildlife.

30. Tie-Dye
The DIY craft had a meteoric rise in popularity during the pandemic. Enjoy it now; you'll be KonMari-ing it soon enough.

31. Laura Benanti
The Tony Award winner offered to be an audience for students whose high school musicals were canceled because of COVID-19.



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THE PACE OF MEDICINE

The coronavirus pandemic has sparked innovations in medicine and vaccine development

By **DR. SANJAY GUPTA**

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

WHILE MOST OF THE WORLD has probably never given much thought to vaccine development, nowadays it's one of the top things people are talking about. After all, it's the clearest path out of this pandemic. Until recently, though, most scientists would have said it would take years, if not decades, to get a vaccine. They'd remind you that several diseases, including HIV and hepatitis C, still have no vaccine despite decades of trying. Yet just a month after receiving the genetic blueprint of the COVID-19 virus, an NIH vaccine was already in production with Moderna, a biotech company. Two months after that, humans were receiving the vaccine as part of a phase 1 trial. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, described it as a world indoor record. Now, nearly six months into this pandemic, there are 160 vaccines in trials. An effective therapeutic treatment would also dramatically alter the trajectory of this pandemic. There are 228 currently under consideration. Scientists are also hard at work isolating components from the blood of people who have recovered from COVID and then reproducing them, in the pursuit of antibody therapy that could be given not only as a treatment but also prophylactically. Some of our greatest achievements in medicine happened in situations of great urgency. The COVID pandemic will prove no different. At this time no one can be sure if any of these therapies or vaccines will work. We can be certain, however, that the pace of medicine has forever been accelerated. All of humanity will benefit from that.

Sanjay Gupta, M.D., is associate professor of neurosurgery at Emory University Hospital and chief medical correspondent at CNN.

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I CAN'T BREATHE
BLACK LIVES MATTER

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WORKPLACE EQUALITY

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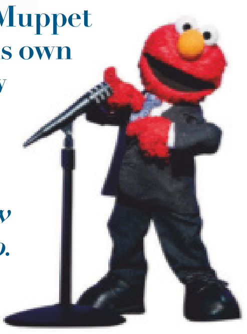
The Supreme Court ruled—by a 6 to 3 vote—that a landmark civil rights law protects gay and transgender employees from workplace discrimination. "This ruling will affect millions of LGBTQ people, possibly in a more profound way than marriage equality," says Human Rights Campaign president Alphonso David. "Not all of us are looking to marry, but the vast majority of us work."

34. Peeps
Made in Bethlehem, Pa., since 1910, the marshmallow chicks and bunnies are a guilty pleasure, eaten fresh, stale, microwaved until they triple in size or—the healthiest way—turned into elaborate, colorful dioramas.

35. Telemedicine
If you can be treated virtually via video chat, why schedule an in-person appointment?

36. Elmo
The red Muppet scored his own talk show on HBO Max: *The Not Too Late Show with Elmo.*



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JASON DERULO

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The king of TikTok—the überpopular video-short platform—has 22 million followers who've watched him dance, work out and "chip" his teeth eating corn off a power drill.

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BRAD PITT

An Oscar at last! Also a Golden Globe, a SAG Award and more for his supporting role in *Once upon a Time in Hollywood.* After 33 years in the business, he said, "I'm a bit gobsmacked."

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TWO NEW WAYS TO ENJOY COOKIES & CREME

A NEW TWIX ON AN OLD FAVORITE.

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VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

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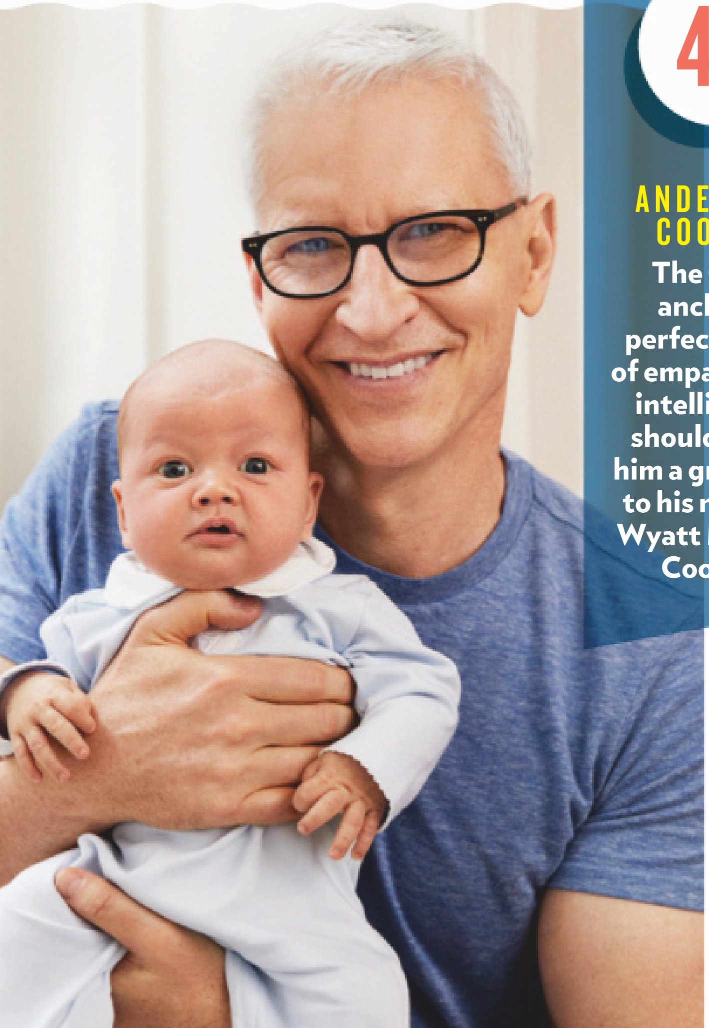
At high schools and colleges across the country, the class of 2020 was denied a proper send-off, but outgoing seniors will never forget their graduation. Luminaries from President Barack Obama to Meghan Markle came through via video with inspiring words. Said Oprah Winfrey: “My hope is that you will harness your education, your creativity and your valor, your voice, your vote, reflecting on all that you’ve witnessed and hungered for, all that you know to be true, and use it to create more equity, more justice and more joy in the world.”



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ANDERSON COOPER

The CNN anchor’s perfect blend of empathy and intelligence should make him a great dad to his new son Wyatt Morgan Cooper.

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SIMONE BILES

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Last summer America’s most decorated gymnast—with a combined 30 Olympic and world championship medals—nailed the first-ever double backflip with two twists in competition, a move henceforth known as the “Biles.” But with the Tokyo Olympics postponed until 2021, the 23-year-old superstar has struggled to adjust to the 2020 No-lympics. “It will be mentally challenging pushing for another year,” she told the Associated Press. “To take your foot off the gas and reset, it’s hard.” On the *Today* show she said she’s been “trying to stay healthy and in shape”—we hope for another record-setting Olympic run.

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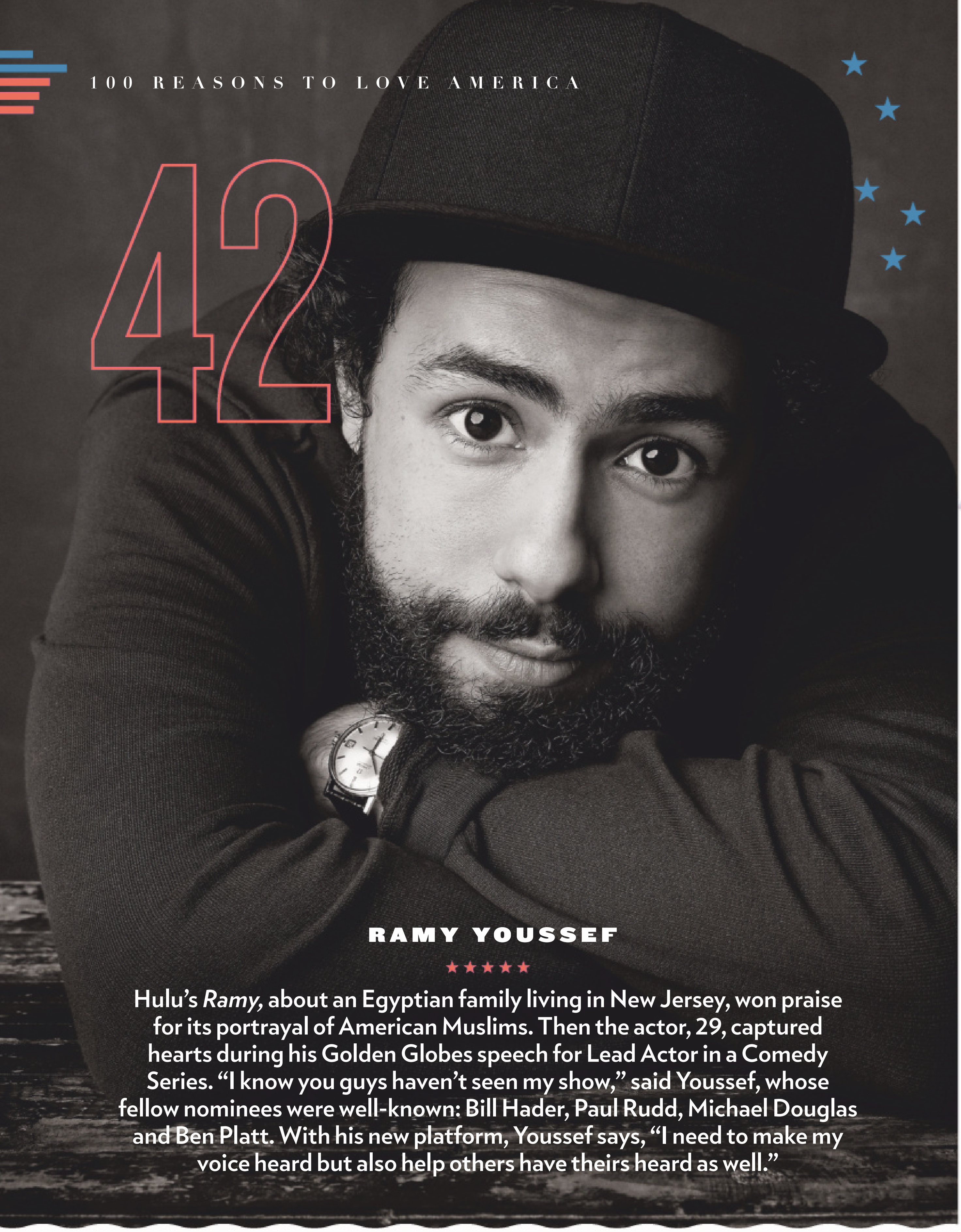

RAMY YOUSSEF

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Hulu's *Ramy,* about an Egyptian family living in New Jersey, won praise for its portrayal of American Muslims. Then the actor, 29, captured hearts during his Golden Globes speech for Lead Actor in a Comedy Series. "I know you guys haven't seen my show," said Youssef, whose fellow nominees were well-known: Bill Hader, Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas and Ben Platt. With his new platform, Youssef says, "I need to make my voice heard but also help others have theirs heard as well."

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Emme Maribel Muñiz

The 12-year-old proved she's a future superstar when she sang "Let's Get Loud" with her mom (that would be J.Lo) at the Super Bowl halftime show.

44. Birth Control Pills

Sixty years ago the FDA approved the contraceptive; women have had more control over their bodies ever since.

45. Krispy Kreme Glazed Doughnuts

Fresh, delicious—and discounted for health care workers on Mondays until Labor Day.

Krispy Kreme
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CONTAINS A DOZEN smiles

46. Zoom

Many Americans had never heard of it, and then it became the essential tool for meetings, classes and reuniting with old friends, all while staying at home. Some got so comfortable with it that they inadvertently Zoomed from the bathroom.

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MASK-MAKING

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Designer Christian Siriano (left) and others used their sewing machines for the greater good to make PPE. "This gave us a way to help even a little," Siriano said.

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS; SAM JONES/TRUNK ARCHIVE; KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES; EYEEM/GETTY IMAGES

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A NEW DAY IN SPACE

The first partnership between NASA and private enterprise is going smoothly. Aboard the International Space Station on June 8, SpaceX *Crew Dragon* astronaut Bob Behnken (left, with Doug Hurley during a test) said the collaboration was "a message of understanding and cooperation.…Our planet is one we share."

THE AMERICAN DREAM JOB

Despite the current turmoil in our nation, the space program reminds us what's possible By **JESSICA MEIR**

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

ON APRIL 17, WHEN I returned to Earth after seven months on the International Space Station, I came back to a completely different planet than the one I left in September 2019. It's taken some time getting used to this new normal. In space you don't notice isolation in a negative way—it's an accepted part of the mission. But here on Earth, isolation is not something we're used to. Our society just isn't built that way. It's interesting to see, however, how quickly people can adapt and change when called to do so—this is a positive sign of what's possible, with implications from combating climate change to ensuring that the full diversity of voices among us are equally heard. Despite all the turmoil in our nation right now, from COVID-19 to civil unrest, there are still great things happening in our country. We just launched Americans into space from Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the first time astronauts have launched from the U.S. since 2011. It's a huge success—and an example of what we can do when we work together on a common problem. This was a first-of-its-kind collaboration: a commercial partnership between NASA and SpaceX. It's a great thing for the United States, and to me, it represents what makes America so special. My job is the apple pie of American Dream jobs. It's the culmination of a dream that started when I was 5 years old—and America is one of the few places on the planet where a dream like that could come true.

NASA astronaut Jessica Meir, Ph.D., was part of the all-female space walk last October.

> 'People can adapt and change when called to do so'
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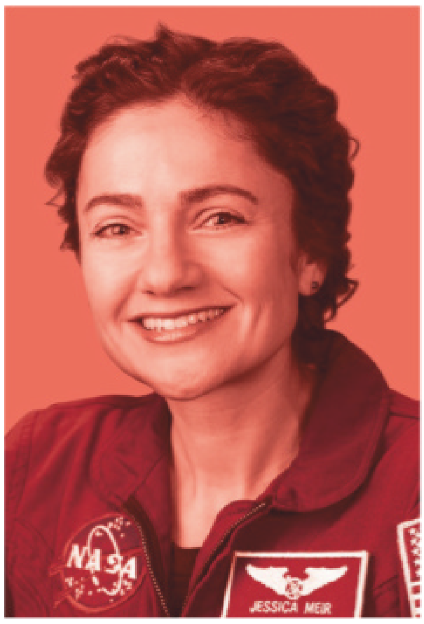
> —JESSICA MEIR



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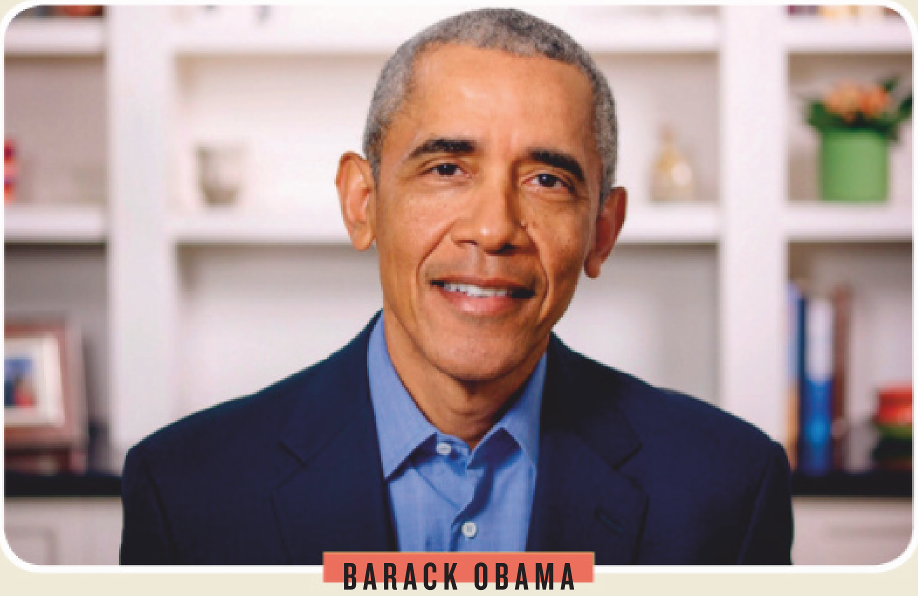
MERYL STREEP

The three-time Oscar winner toasted "The Ladies Who Lunch" as part of Broadway.com's YouTube tribute to Stephen Sondheim for his 90th birthday.



BARACK OBAMA

Room Rater gave the former President a perfect 10, commenting, "Great use of soft focus. Looks even better in retrospect."

KAMALA HARRIS

The Democratic senator from California picked a serious room to discuss serious issues with Jimmy Fallon on June 3.

ANDY COHEN

The tchotchkes in his crowded home office look inviting, but the Bravo host's 1-year-old son Benjamin steals the show.

JIMMY KIMMEL

When the show ends I don't go anywhere," said the late-night host, joined at home by his Spider-Man enthusiast son Billy, 3.

ROBIN ROBERTS

The GMA coanchor has been broadcasting from her basement screening room with Lukas, her Instagram-famous Tibetan spaniel-papillon mix.

For the past few months we have been allowed into celebrities' homes, able to glimpse their kitchens and bookshelves. There's even a Twitter feed, Room Rater, that judges the spaces. They give extra points for plants.

TAMRON HALL

The talk show host and mom of Moses, 1, multitasks. "That's one good thing about having your studio in the kitchen," she said. "I can have the baby food cooking during breaks in shooting!"

WILL REEVE

On this day, his home took a back seat to his boxers. "I have ARRIVED," the ABC News reporter tweeted. "In the most hilariously mortifying way possible."

TIME100 TALK

DOLLY PARTON

In her first-ever Zoom call—an interview for a *Time* 100 Talk—the country legend sat on her cheerfully decorated patio.

STEPH CURRY

The Golden State Warrior—and mini golf enthusiast—celebrated on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* after hitting a ball into a cup near his front door.

MARTHA STEWART

Working from home is second nature to the lifestyle mogul, who said she's been "having a lot of fun cooking and enjoying family." Is that a ring light in the corner?

LESTER HOLT

The cool tones of his Manhattan apartment are a perfect match for the *NBC Nightly News* anchor's upright bass. His Australian labradoodle Lucy adds warmth.

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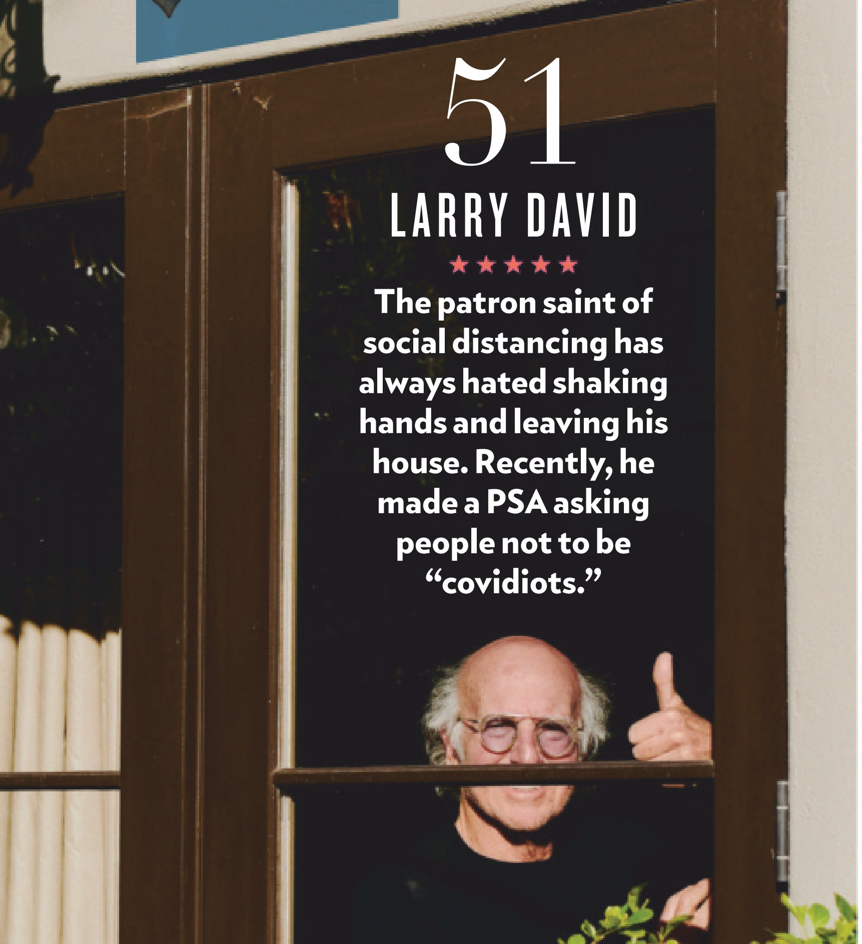
FRIENDS REUNION ON HBO MAX

The One Where It Was Postponed Because of a Pandemic. "It is definitely going to happen," Lisa Kudrow (with the cast in October) said. "When we can do it, we will do it."



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LARRY DAVID

★★★★★

The patron saint of social distancing has always hated shaking hands and leaving his house. Recently, he made a PSA asking people not to be "covidiots."

52. Automakers became ventilator manufacturers In a nation facing a ventilator shortage, Ford and General Motors helped by temporarily switching production from cars to breathing machines.

53. Teachers Underappreciated until COVID-19 forced kids to learn from home, teachers rose to the occasion yet again with compassion, creativity—and love for their students.

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JALAIAH HARMON

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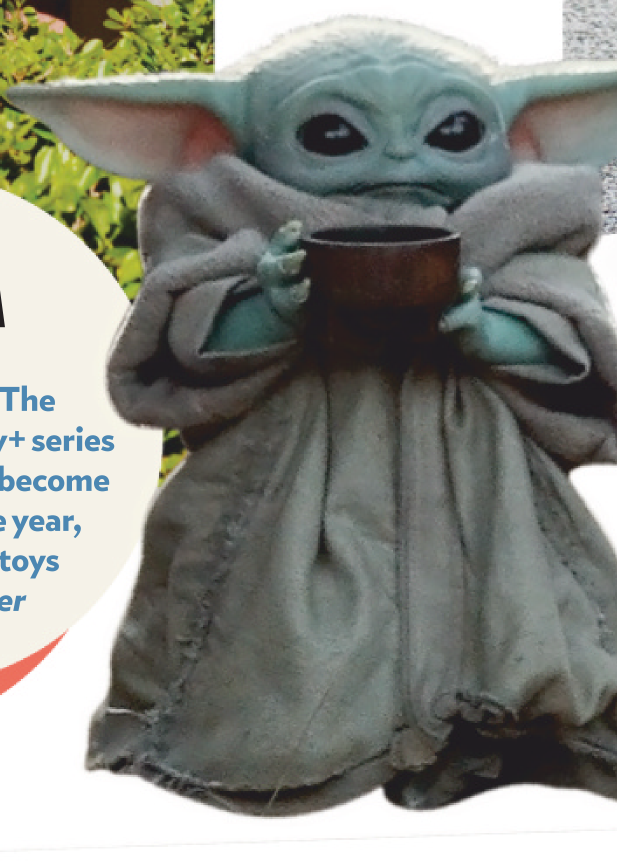
This 14-year-old Atlanta ninth grader created the Renegade, a viral dance smash hit incorporating popular moves like the Wave and the Dab, to "Lottery" by rapper K Camp.



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BABY YODA

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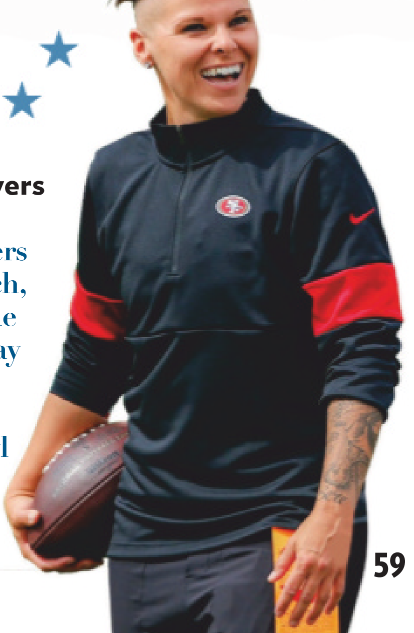
A sensation, this is. The puppet from the Disney+ series *The Mandalorian* has become the character of the year, inspiring memes, toys and a *New Yorker* cartoon.



56. Katie Sowers The San Francisco 49ers assistant coach, 33, became the first openly gay and the first female coach in Super Bowl history.

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BUILDINGS IN BLUE

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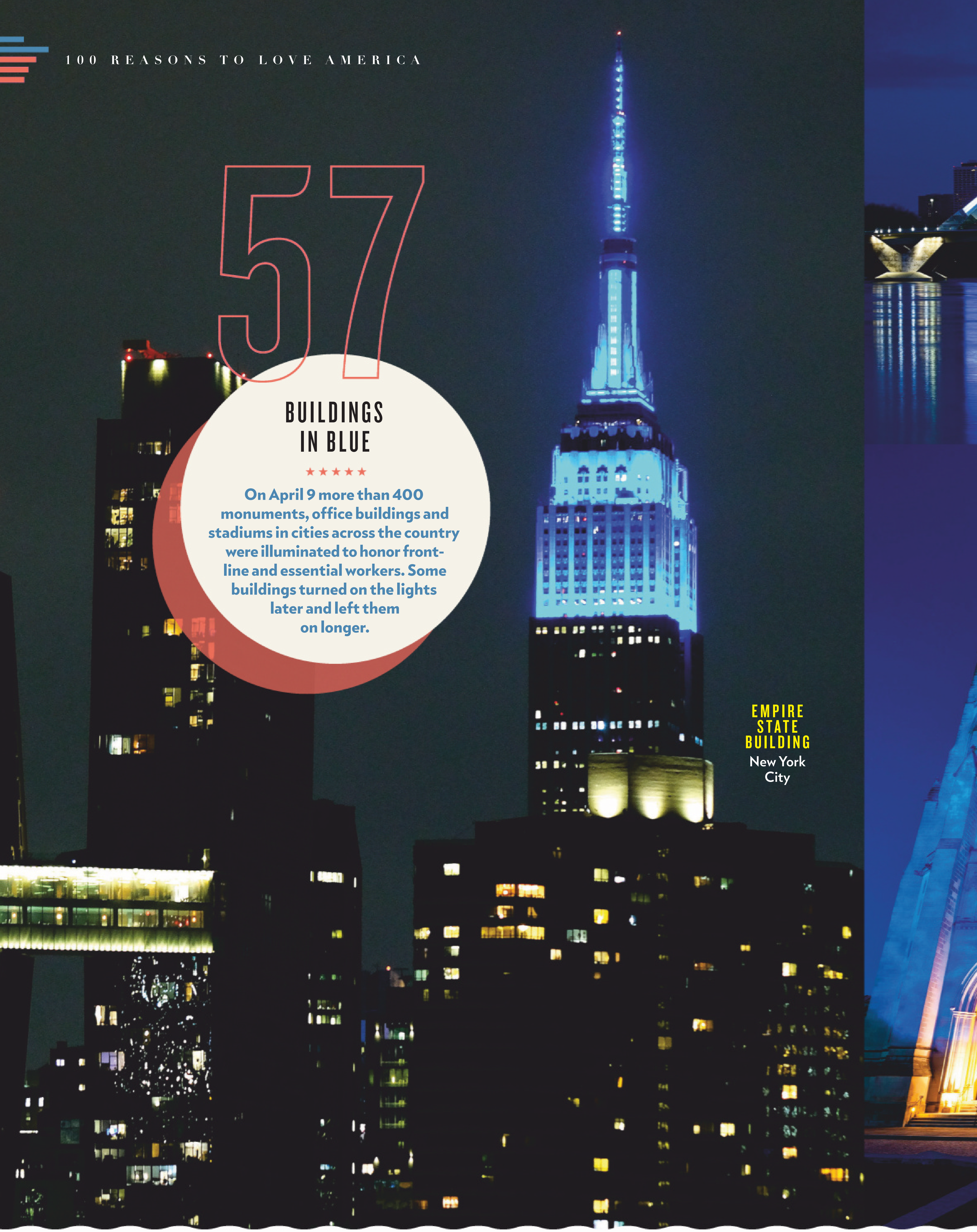
On April 9 more than 400 monuments, office buildings and stadiums in cities across the country were illuminated to honor frontline and essential workers. Some buildings turned on the lights later and left them on longer.



EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
New York City

LOWRY AVENUE BRIDGE
Minneapolis

NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
Washington, D.C.

In Australia, fighting Covid in March.

58. Yale's Free Happiness Course

"The Science of Well-Being" is the most popular class in the 319-year history of the school. Professor Laurie Santos teaches the habits that lead to more fulfilling lives—and it's free online via Coursera.

59. Stress Baking

It's more about sanity, less about sourdough.

60. Tom Hanks & Rita Wilson

When America's Dad revealed the couple was infected, the disease became real, but their reassuring updates calmed our fears.

61. Athleisure

Will anyone wear a belt or a tie again?

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DWYANE WADE & GABRIELLE UNION

The parents of 19-month-old Kaavia showed proud support for Wade's daughter Zaya, 13, who is transgender.

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John Krasinski
His YouTube show *Some Good News* (since sold to Viacom CBS) brought out the best of these times; he even threw a prom with Chance the Rapper, Billie Eilish and the JoBros.

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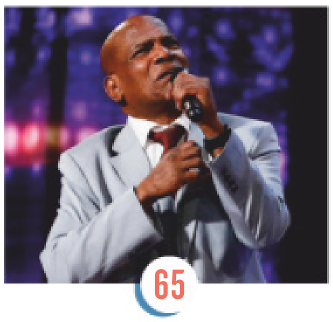
Chesapeake Bay Candles
Long-lasting, nontoxic and subtly scented to freshen up any quarantine house.



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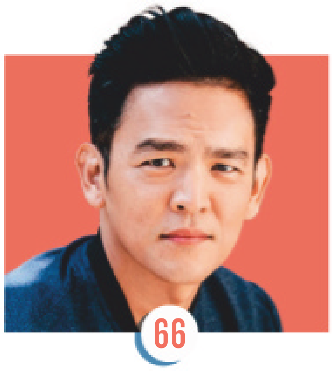
Archie Williams
From wrongfully convicted prisoner to a favorite on *America's Got Talent.*



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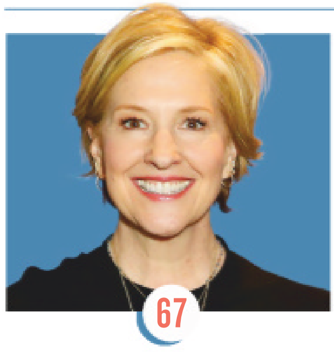
John Cho
The actor spoke up about anti-Asian discrimination in an essay in the *L.A. Times.*



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Brene Brown
The expert on human connection has become the nation's therapist.

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Siba
A fancy standard poodle took the top prize at the Westminster Dog Show.

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Cheer
Netflix's series about a cheerleading team is the feel-good show of the year.

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Springbok Jigsaw Puzzles
Made in the U.S. since 1963 and perfect for a pandemic.

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Ken Jennings
Who is … the greatest *Jeopardy!* contestant of all time?

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Dave Ayres
The Zamboni driver became a winning goalie for the Hurricanes.

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Judge Judy
After 25 years she's calling it quits—and moving on to a new show, *Judy Justice.*

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Gloria Gaynor
She reminded us all how to hand-wash with her hit "I Will Survive."

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Adam Sandler
That Oscar snub may hurt, but nobody makes a better quarantine song.

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Bruce Willis & Demi Moore
Isolating together, they proved exes can be friends.

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Randy Rainbow
With numbers like "Social Distance," he's a political satirist for our time.

STAY STRONG

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Outdoor Decor
In a shelter-at-home world, people are putting their hearts on their houses.

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Bill & Melinda Gates
Their foundation pledged more than $300 million to fund coronavirus research.

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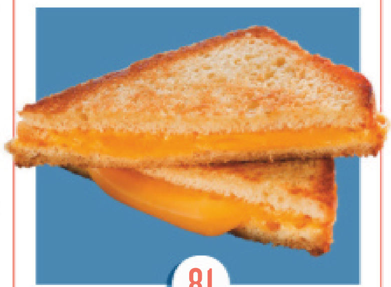
Sidewalk Chalk
Not since the original *Mary Poppins* has it been so popular.



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Grilled Cheese
Inexpensive and easy to make, it's the ultimate comfort food.

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Tiger King
More than 34 million American viewers couldn't look away.

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I MET
LI'L SEBASTIAN

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THE *PARKS AND RECREATION* REUNION SPECIAL

A catch-up with the citizens of Pawnee, Ind., was the right reunion at the right time. Set in the current pandemic, the beloved sitcom found the gang videoconferencing. Said *The New York Times*: "*Parks* didn't return for half an hour to tell us what to think; it helped us feel what we feel."

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FOOD BANKS

★★★★★

With record unemployment, food pantries have been a godsend for millions. Amazon founder Jeff Bezos pledged $100 million to Feeding America to help with the demand.

85. Purell
Invented in 1988 before people knew they needed it, the hand sanitizer is now being manufactured around the clock. An $8 bottle sold for $138 on eBay in March.

86. Dax Shepard's Podcast
In *Armchair Expert* the actor has found his calling: exploring "the messiness of being human."

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SOPHISTICATED PENGUINS

No quarantine for them! While the rest of us were locked down, the tuxedoed birds were given the run of Kansas City's Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art as well as Chicago's Shedd Aquarium (not pictured).

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MIDWEST

Chicago Hot Dog
Known as a "red hot," it's heaped with yellow mustard, sweet relish, onions, tomato, dill pickles, sport peppers and celery salt and served in a poppy seed bun.

Cincinnati Chili
Spicy, meaty sauce is ladled over spaghetti and often smothered with shredded cheddar cheese, chopped onions and beans.

MID-ATLANTIC

Buffalo Wings
First served at Anchor Bar in Buffalo in 1964, the deep-fried wings are doused in hot sauce and served with blue cheese dressing and celery.

Philly Cheesesteaks
The sandwich is traditionally stuffed with thinly sliced rib eye and topped with melty provolone or Cheez Whiz.

88 REGIONAL FOODS

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From slow-cooked barbecue to frozen desserts, American food is a celebration of local ingredients, unique customs and the country's endless culinary creativity and diversity.

WEST

Shave Ice
Originally brought to Hawaii by Japanese plantation laborers, the frozen treat is piled high with snowy flakes and colorful syrups—and a scoop of ice cream at its core.

Native American Fry Bread
The puffy, deep-fried dough is a staple at Native American celebrations.

Hatch Green Chile Enchiladas
Rolled, filled corn tortillas are covered with a sauce made from the sweet-and-spicy chiles grown in New Mexico.

SOUTHWEST

Texas Beef Brisket
Cooked low and slow over a wood fire for several hours, the meat is tender with a smoky-salty-peppery crust.

SOUTH

Sweet Tea
In the 1989 movie *Steel Magnolias,* Dolly Parton declares that the sweetened, long-steeped, iced black tea is "the house wine of the South."

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NEW ENGLAND

White Clam Pizza
Famously served at Frank Pepe Pizzeria in New Haven, Conn., the crispy thin-crust pies are topped with big, briny clams, grated Pecorino-Romano, garlic, oregano and olive oil.

Lobster Rolls
Locals are loyal to their regional preparation of choice: fresh lobster meat tossed with either creamy mayonnaise or melted butter.

Key Lime Pie
The classic dessert from Key West, Fla., has a flaky, pastry crust, a sweet-tart citrus custard, and a pillowy mound of whipped cream.

Shrimp & Grits
What began as a humble, hearty breakfast for fishermen in the Low Country of South Carolina and Georgia is now an iconic southern dish.

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COCO GAUFF

★★★★★

The tennis phenom has yet to win a grand slam, but after defeating Venus Williams at Wimbledon and the Australian Open she ushered in a new era. "I want to be the greatest of all time," the 16-year-old has said.

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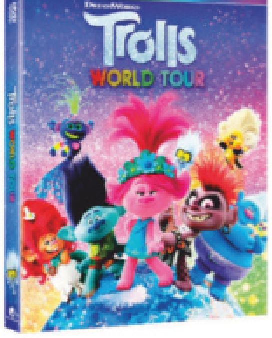
Essential Workers

The jobs of sanitation workers, truck drivers, delivery people, grocery store workers and others are too critical to be left undone. They keep the nation running.



91. First-Run Movie Streaming

Trolls World Tour made more money in three weeks of digital rentals than 2016's original *Trolls* made in five months at the box office. Thanks to this success, you can expect the biggest movie debate of all: watch at home, or in theaters with old-fashioned popcorn?

FROM TOP: MARK KOLBE/GETTY IMAGES; KATHY PLONKA/THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW/AP

LADY GAGA
Not only did she curate the One World concert, she performed two songs.

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FUNDRAISING CONCERTS

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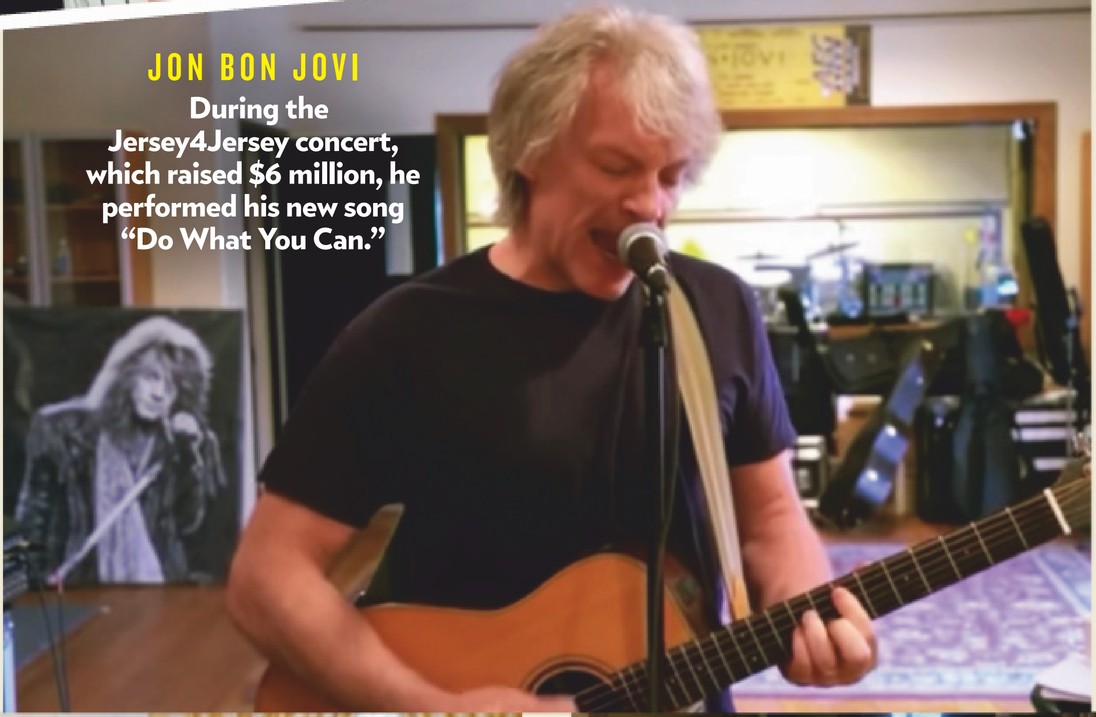
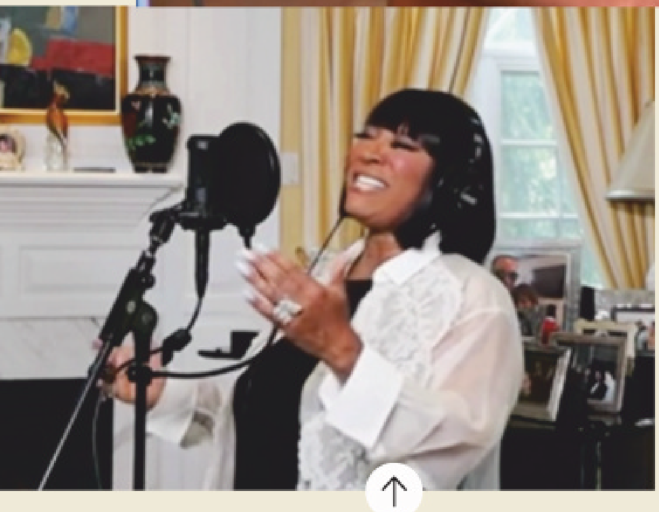
One World: Together at Home, a concert spearheaded by Lady Gaga, raised $127 million for COVID-19 response efforts. Music stars across the country participated in other virtual concerts to raise money for their hometowns.



JON BON JOVI
During the Jersey4Jersey concert, which raised $6 million, he performed his new song "Do What You Can."



PATTI LABELLE
She headlined the PHLove Benefit Concert to raise money for Philadelphia.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & PATTI SCIALFA
They played "Jersey Girl" at Jersey4Jersey.

93. Express Workouts
There was the seven-minute workout, and then researchers at the University of Texas at Austin found that four-second sprints five times an hour could counteract the harmful effects of sitting all day.

94. Small Businesses
Shop local! Nearly 90 percent of U.S. businesses have fewer than 20 employees, and during quarantine people rallied to help them stay afloat.

95. Nature Walks
Proven to relieve stress—and a safe social distancing activity.

96. Keedron Bryant
The 12-year-old caught the attention of millions, singing "I Just Want to Live," a gospel song written by his mother and inspired by the killing of George Floyd.

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HOUSE CATS
Masters of self-isolating, they could teach humans a thing or two about contact-free living.

98. Working from Home
No commute! No expensive salads! And it's always Take Your Dog to Work Day.

(PEOPLE CLAPPING) SONIA MOSKOWITZ GORDON/ZUMA(3)

By ELIZABETH SPORKIN *with* JASON SHEELER, JOHNNY DODD, BREANNE L. HELDMAN, MARY GREEN *and* CHRISTINA DUGAN

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LESLIE JORDAN

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When the quarantine started, our phones became further glued to our hands, and we quickly found @lesliejordan. The actor—best known as Beverly Leslie on *Will & Grace*—has amassed more than 4 million followers on Instagram, where he serves up daily video check-ins with southern candor about "how to make iced tea" and "my mama's seven cats." "Ooooh, the comments I get!" Jordan, 65, giggles. "They make me feel so good and connected."

CLAPPING
New Yorkers cheer Lenox Hill Hospital health care workers at 7 p.m.

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GRATITUDE

★★★★★

The pandemic has taken a toll, but our hearts remain full. In New York, Seattle, Los Angeles and elsewhere, people applaud frontline workers during shift changes every night to show their appreciation.

SINGING
Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell sings "The Impossible Dream" every night.

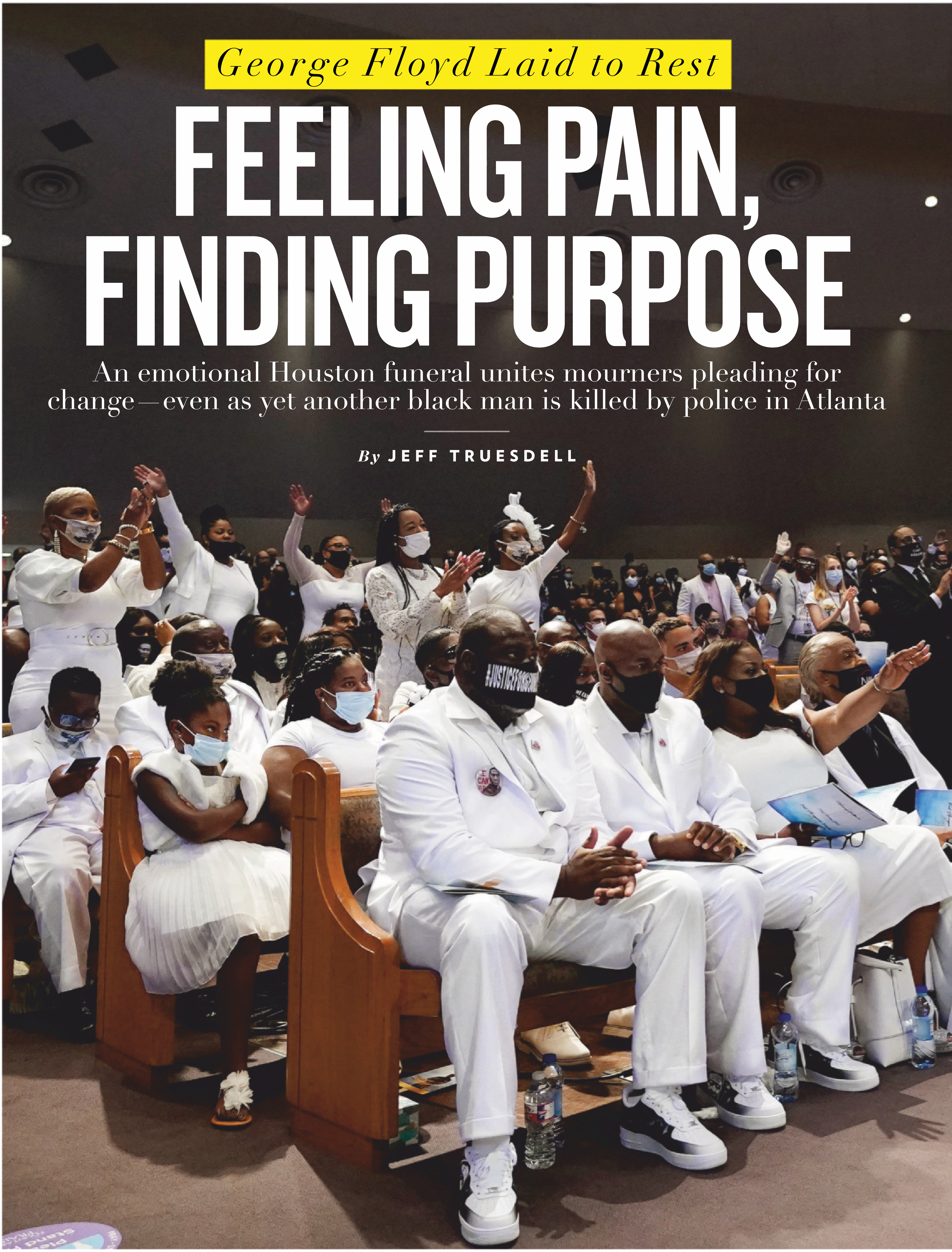
MAKING NOISE
In Manhattan residents bang pots and pans in admiration.

George Floyd Laid to Rest

FEELING PAIN, FINDING PURPOSE

An emotional Houston funeral unites mourners pleading for change—even as yet another black man is killed by police in Atlanta

By **JEFF TRUESDELL**



FINAL FAREWELL
Floyd's family (in white) handed out memorial programs that read, "George is now one of God's beautiful angels and will FOREVER breathe in our hearts." A horse-drawn carriage bore his casket (above) to the cemetery.

On June 9, one day after thousands of mourners paid their respects during a six-hour public viewing, George Floyd's gold casket was closed for the final time. Inside Houston's Fountain of Praise Church, hundreds of friends and family gathered for an emotional goodbye to the 46-year-old father and grandfather who was killed while in police custody May 25 in Minneapolis. His brother Philonise, 39, recalled Floyd's last words as he was dying under the weight of Minneapolis officer Derek Chauvin's knee on his neck. "All I think about is when he was yellin' for Mama," Philonise said. "And I know our mama is—she just right there. She got her hands wide open, 'C'mere, baby.' Every mama felt that."

The service reflected the outrage and pain that has rocked the nation since Floyd's death, as speakers and congregants alike called for police reform and racial justice. (The June 12 killing of Rayshard Brooks, 27, at the hands of Atlanta police further ignited the national dialogue;

see sidebar). “Until we start seeing things from the prism of others that don’t look like us, we’ll never be able to heal this country or heal the free world,” Houston police chief Art Acevedo told the local ABC affiliate. Acevedo, who joined the funeral procession that delivered Floyd’s horse-drawn casket through the streets of the city where he grew up to be buried alongside his mother, Larcenia Floyd, told *People*, “This isn’t an us-versus-them. This is an us-and-us world.”

> **‘THE WORLD LOVES YOU… I ONLY WISH YOU WERE HERE TO SEE IT’**
>
> —FLOYD’S COUSIN TERA McGEE BROWN

In her eulogy Floyd’s niece Brooke Williams reiterated the themes of millions of protesters who have gathered across the country to demand change. “The officer showed no remorse while watching my uncle’s soul leave his body,” she said. Addressing Chauvin, who has been charged with second-degree murder, she said, “[Floyd] begged and pleaded many times, just for you to get up! But you just pushed harder! Why must the system be corrupt and broken?” And the Rev. Al Sharpton addressed Floyd himself while vowing to keep seeking justice and change in his name: “Your nation is going to always remember your name because your neck was one that represented all of us.… So we going to lay you near your mama now. Go on and get your rest now. Go on and see Mama now. We going to fight on.”

With reporting by
WENDY GROSSMAN KANTOR

TEARFUL TRIBUTE
Roxie Washington, the mother of Floyd’s daughter Gianna, 6, grieved with her. “Your love is with me every day,” another daughter, Tanji, 21, wrote in a funeral program.

‘JUST HUG ’EM’
Floyd’s aunt Kathleen McGee (at podium) affectionately called him “a pesky little rascal” and urged all who care for black men to “love ’em, because we don’t ever know when the time will come.”

MR. PHILONISE
FLOYD

Testifying Before Congress

‘ENOUGH IS ENOUGH’

Philonise Floyd takes his brother’s name—and story—to the Hill

On June 10, a day after his brother George was buried, Philonise Floyd (left) was in Washington, D.C., relaying to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi a request from George’s 6-year-old daughter Gianna: name a proposed Justice in Policing Act for her father. “He was mild-mannered. He didn’t fight back,” Floyd, 39, told the House Judiciary Committee debating legislative changes to address racial injustice in law enforcement. “He listened to the officers. He called them sir. The men who took his life, who suffocated him for eight minutes and 46 seconds. He still called them sir as he begged for his life.” Noting that his brother was detained over allegedly spending a counterfeit $20 bill, he said, “Is that what a black man’s life is worth? Twenty dollars? This is 2020. Enough is enough. Be the leaders that this country, this world, needs.… If his death ends up changing the world for the better—and I think it will, I think it has—then he died as he lived. It is on you to make sure his death isn’t in vain.”

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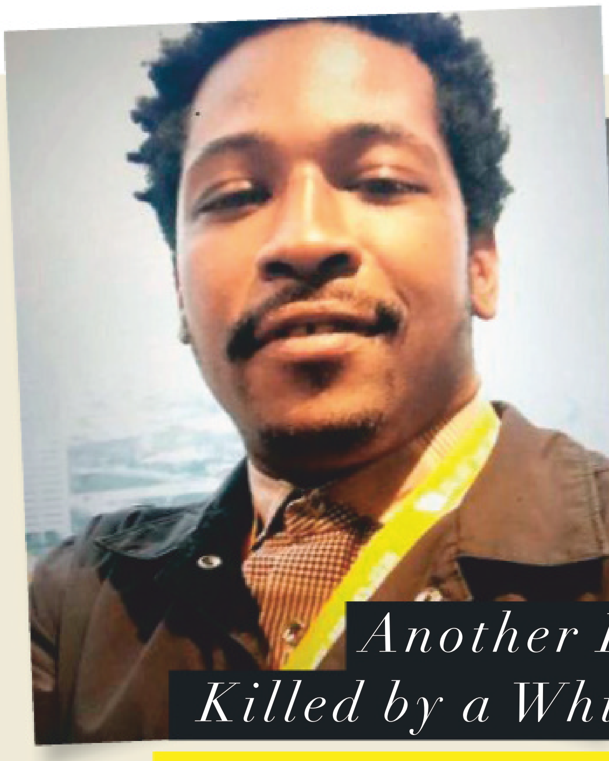
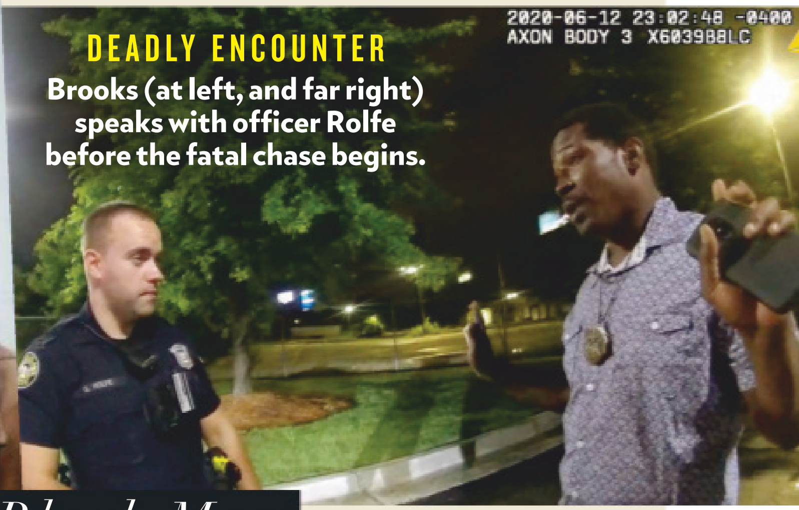
A STAR-STUDDED GATHERING

Actors Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx (below, first) joined singer Ne-Yo (center) and producer Will Packer, actor Kevin Hart and rapper-actor Ludacris (bottom) among the mourners. Seeing "the whole world explode with humanity" in the multiracial protesters, said Foxx to AP as he left the funeral, "it just means something different."





DEADLY ENCOUNTER

Brooks (at left, and far right) speaks with officer Rolfe before the fatal chase begins.

Another Black Man Killed by a White Police Officer

TRAGEDY IN ATLANTA

A city torn apart by Floyd's death erupts when Rayshard Brooks is shot

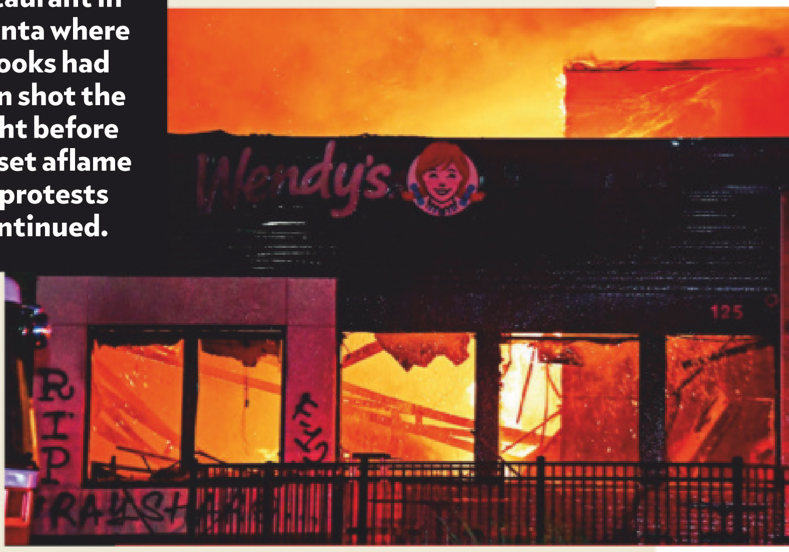
On June 12, Rayshard Brooks, 27, took his daughter Blessing to have her fingernails and toenails painted for her eighth birthday. He was to join her for a skating party the following day. He never made it. At 10:33 p.m. police were called to a Wendy's restaurant because a car wasn't moving in the drive-through lane; they found Brooks asleep behind the wheel. After he allegedly failed a field sobriety test, police say they attempted an arrest and a struggle broke out in which "Brooks obtained one of the officers' Tasers and began to flee," reports the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Chased on foot, "Brooks turned and pointed the Taser at the officer," who fired two shots in Brooks's back as he ran away from the officer. The Fulton County Medical Examiner's office declared his death a homicide. And three days after George Floyd was buried, protesters still marching in his name added that of another black man killed by a white police officer to their demands for justice. "I firmly believe that there is a clear distinction between what you can do and what you should do," said Atlanta mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, who has called for changes in her police department's "use of force" protocols. "I do not believe that this was a justified use of deadly force."

Garrett Rolfe, the white officer who killed Brooks, was fired; a second officer on the scene, Devin Brosnan, was placed on administrative leave and Atlanta's white police chief, Erika Shields, resigned, saying, "I have faith in the mayor, and it is time for the city to move forward and build trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve." But the swift response failed to avert further unrest over the death—again, like Floyd's, magnified by bystander video. "You can't have it both ways in law enforcement," L. Chris Stewart, an attorney for the Brooks family, told CNN. "You can't say a Taser is a nonlethal weapon… but when an African American grabs it and runs with it, now it's some kind of deadly, lethal weapon that calls for you to unload on somebody." Fulton County district attorney Paul Howard says possible criminal charges could include murder or manslaughter. Brooks "did not seem to present any kind of threat to anyone," he told CNN, "and so the fact that it would escalate to his death just seems unreasonable."

Brooks's wife, Tomika Miller, tried to comfort their daughter, who was waiting in her party dress for the birthday outing that would never be. "I don't know how I'm going to explain it to her, because I still can't understand it right now," she told NBC's *Today*. "And I really think that she doesn't understand that her father's never coming back home."

FIRE & FURY

On June 13 the Wendy's restaurant in Atlanta where Brooks had been shot the night before was set aflame as protests continued.



A Sad End
Blackstock and Clarkson (in 2012, inset) made their debut as a couple at a party hosted by then spouses Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert. Right: in 2013.

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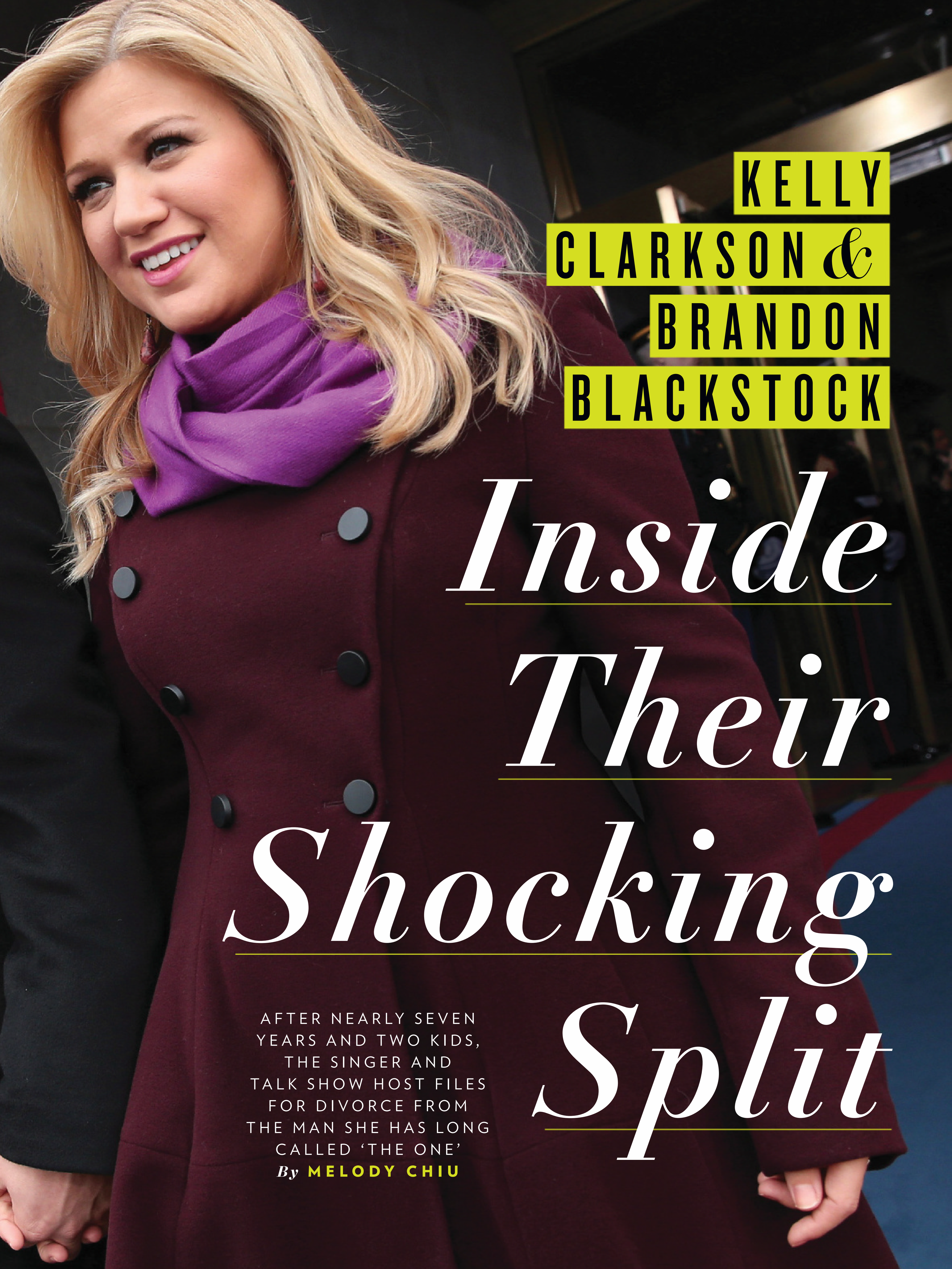
Kelly Clarkson was smitten the first time she laid eyes on Brandon Blackstock. Backstage at rehearsals for the 2006 Academy of Country Music Awards, the newly single singer was commiserating with a girlfriend about needing to date a "Wranglers" instead of a "skinny jeans" type of guy when the music manager walked into the room. "I'm like, 'Like that guy!' Superhot, just normal and funny," Clarkson recalled to *People* in 2013. "In my head I'm like, 'Oh my God, we are totally getting married.'"

Seven years later Clarkson's prophecy came true when she eloped with Blackstock in Tennessee. But now, nearly seven years after that, on June 4, the star made a move that fans—and even many of the couple's friends—never saw coming: filing for divorce. "It just came out of nowhere. Their marriage was so strong," says a source close to the couple, who are parents to daughter River Rose, 6, and Remington Alexander, 4. "She loved being a wife and having a big family." Still, sources point to busy careers that put strain on their marriage—and tensions that came to a breaking point over the past few months while they self-isolated on their Montana ranch. "It was a stressful time," says a source. "[Quarantining in Montana] exacerbated any issues."

Embraced by fans and friends for their down-home approach to life



KELLY CLARKSON & BRANDON BLACKSTOCK

Inside Their Shocking Split

AFTER NEARLY SEVEN YEARS AND TWO KIDS, THE SINGER AND TALK SHOW HOST FILES FOR DIVORCE FROM THE MAN SHE HAS LONG CALLED 'THE ONE'

By **MELODY CHIU**

Balancing Love and Work

"He has his own office. I have my own office," Clarkson said in 2019 of sharing "a lot of togetherness time" with husband-manager Blackstock (in shots she shared in 2015 and 2018). "We do a really good job of being like, 'I need some me time.'"

and marriage, Clarkson, 38, and Blackstock, 43, seemed a couple meant to be. Though he was married when they first met, Blackstock was newly divorced when he and the first *American Idol* winner turned pop superstar reconnected at the Super Bowl in 2012. After a whirlwind romance, he got down on one knee 10 months later. Before him, Clarkson said after their engagement, she'd "never been loved properly by a man." The couple exchanged vows in October 2013 with just his children Savannah, 18, and Seth, 13, as their wedding guests. Quickly expanding their family over the next few years, the couple kept roots in Nashville even as work took them around the country. "Being a wife and a mom isn't something Kelly always thought was in the cards for her," says the source. "But after meeting Brandon, it's all she wanted."

After Clarkson landed her NBC daytime talk show last year, the family took a major leap, relocating to Los Angeles. "We ended up moving our whole family out here. It was a big decision for us," the entertainer, who was also filming *The Voice* in L.A., told *People* last August. While she was initially hesitant about having her own show, "my husband is a really good salesman on ideas," she said at the time about Blackstock, who began managing Clarkson's career after they wed. (Blackstock's father, Narvel, who was married to Reba McEntire for 26 years, previously managed Clarkson.) "He's just really good at pointing out things that will push me out of my comfort zone, which is why we're really great partners in life as well."

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But sources say Clarkson's increasingly packed schedule was difficult to balance and put a strain on the marriage. When production for both *The Voice* and *The Kelly Clarkson Show* shut down in March amid the coronavirus pandemic, the family headed to Montana. Even in isolation, however, Clarkson remained just as busy, working on an upcoming album and taping remote episodes of both shows. "We've been in really close quarters, and it's been kind of nuts. I'm not going to lie," she said last month before a virtual baby shower she cohosted with Carter's for expectant moms. "There's definitely some cabin fever going on. It's challenging being a working mom."

Through it all the couple kept the cracks in their

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Their Whirlwind Romance

Seven months after they made their public debut as a couple, Blackstock popped the question in December 2012. Eloping less than a year later, the couple (far left, on the Nov. 4, 2013, cover of *People*) welcomed daughter River in June 2014. "I finally feel like for once I don't have to be so independent," Clarkson (with Blackstock in January) has said. "He's someone who looks out for me."

THE KELLY CLARKSON SHOW

Busy — and Stressful — Life in Quarantine

Weeks before filing for divorce, Clarkson called Blackstock her "partner in crime." As she shot both her talk show (above left) and *The Voice* (inset) remotely from their ranch in Montana, "my husband is now a lighting technician and an audiovisual technician," she told *Entertainment Tonight*. "Brandon and I are hustling, definitely, around the ranch, trying to make it happen."

marriage well-hidden. Late last year Clarkson made waves when she got candid about her sex life, saying the spark was far from gone. "Well, Brynn, I was single for many years, so…I have children, and how one makes children is generally what I do before bed—that's not a lie," she told *The Voice* season 14 winner Brynn Cartelli during an "Ask Me Anything" segment. Despite their physical connection, she and Blackstock "have been like friends for a while," says a music-industry source. "They have had a great relationship workwise and personally, but things change when you are as busy as they are." With the demands of their schedules, "things had changed in their marriage, and the split was a while coming," adds another music insider. "They both work so hard. It's nearly impossible to enjoy each other, especially with the children needing constant attention."

Now back in L.A., Clarkson plans to stay in California for the foreseeable future, sources say. "She seems to be doing okay," an insider says of the star, who's been living in a home she first listed for sale late last year but took off the market two days before she filed for divorce. "She's spending time in L.A. with her kids." As she faces her own heartbreak, sources say, Clarkson wants to shield her children, including her stepkids. "She's always thought of Seth and Savannah as her own too, and she has a special relationship with both of them," says the source. "Kelly wants to remain close with her stepkids." Long candid about the emotional wounds she suffered because of her parents' divorce when she was 6, Clarkson is determined not to repeat their mistakes. "She had to work through a lot of hurt from her childhood," the source says of Clarkson, whose emotional 2015 song "Piece by Piece" was about her father's abandonment and the stability she found in Blackstock. "Her priority is making sure her children grow up in a stable, loving environment."

Leaning on loved ones, Clarkson is staying busy with work commitments as her talk show continues to film new episodes over the summer before returning for its second season in the fall. The end of her marriage is something Clarkson never envisioned. "Kelly's been through a lot, and she thought Brandon was her happily ever after," says the source. "It's very sad."

> 'He's charismatic and fun…just everything I ever wanted in a guy'
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> —CLARKSON ON BLACKSTOCK IN 2013

Their Blended Family
"I love being a stepmom," Clarkson (with Seth, Savannah, River, Remington and Blackstock in 2019; left, with River and Blackstock in 2015) previously said. "His kids made me want to have a kid."

With additional reporting by **PERNILLA CEDENHEIM, JEN JUNEAU** *and* **LINDA MARX**

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'THEY'RE HERE' "We're sick about this," a neighbor says of Chad Daybell (left, in a mug shot) after human remains were found on his property (right).

Shattered Hopes, a Shocking Arrest

DEADLY SECRETS

AFTER MONTHS OF SEARCHING, AUTHORITIES FINALLY FIND LORI VALLOW'S MISSING CHILDREN JOSHUA AND TYLEE—BURIED IN HER HUSBAND CHAD DAYBELL'S YARD

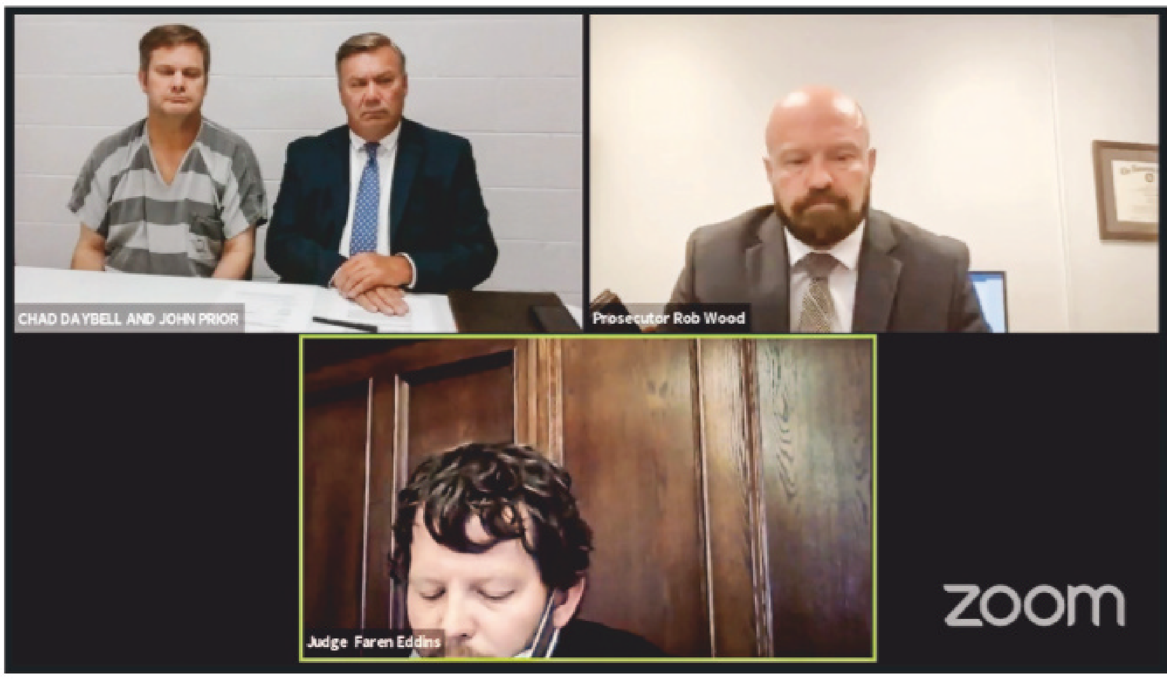
By **JOHNNY DODD**

On May 25, the day that Joshua "J.J." Vallow was turning 8 years old, his big brother Colby Ryan posted an emotional birthday message to him on YouTube. He hadn't seen J.J. or sister Tylee, 17, since they'd gone missing in September 2019, and Colby choked back tears as he talked about the boisterous little boy he used to swim and wrestle with and who used to wake him up at 5 a.m. to get on his scooter and "just start

LIVES LOST
Joshua "J.J." Vallow (top), 7, and Tylee Ryan, 17, vanished in September. "I just hope they get justice," says Daybell's neighbor Reegen Price.

going." "You just bring joy," Colby said. "You just walk into a room and just make people attracted to the light you are.... And Tylee, you are such a strong, beautiful sister, and I miss you guys.... I'm praying that we make it through this as a family. I'm always here for you. And I love you so much."

But weeks later, on June 9, it became heartbreakingly clear that J.J. and Tylee never saw the message. After months of searching, Idaho police and FBI agents discovered the children's remains buried on a rural property outside Rexburg, Idaho, belonging to Chad Daybell, 51, an author and self-proclaimed doomsday prophet—and fifth husband of the children's mother, Lori Vallow, 46. "It is not the outcome we had hoped: to be able to find the children safe," Rexburg Police Department assistant chief Gary Hagen said in a statement. Chad was arrested and charged with two counts of destroying or concealing human remains, his bail set at $1 million. He has yet to enter a formal plea. Lori, who was arrested in February after refusing to produce the children, remains in jail on multiple charges; she has pleaded not guilty. The grisly discovery of the siblings' remains marked another twist in a case that involves numerous suspicious-death investigations in at least four states. But for J.J. and Tylee's grieving family members, it also proved to be the confirmation of their darkest nightmare. "This is the worst news we will ever get in our lives," the siblings' grandparents Larry and Kay Woodcock, with the Ryan family, said in a statement. "We are filled with unfathomable sadness that these two bright stars were stolen from us." The children's devastated brother Colby, 20, posted a message on his Instagram account addressed to his "beautiful, amazing, sweet angels," writing, in part, "I'm still here for you. I will always wish I could have traded places with you. But I'll never let you be forgotten."



'THIS WAS COLD AND CALCULATED. AND VERY DELIBERATE. IT'S JUST UNREAL'

—APRIL RAYMOND, LORI'S FRIEND

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It's been more than eight months since J.J. and Tylee vanished—and the case first captured the attention of the nation. J.J.'s grandparents contacted Idaho police in November to report that they hadn't spoken to their grandson in months. When police performed a welfare check on Nov. 26 at the Rexburg home Lori had recently moved into with Chad, she told them the children were visiting relatives in Arizona. Police returned to the couple's residence the next day, but Lori and Chad had disappeared. Increasingly suspicious—and concerned about the children (J.J. had last been seen Sept. 23, when Lori pulled him from school; Tylee, during a Sept. 8 trip to Yellowstone National Park)—police dug into the case and learned that Lori and Chad had married just two weeks after the death of Chad's first wife, Tammy, 49, in October. They exhumed Tammy's body, opening an investigation into her death, formerly thought to have been of natural causes. "Some things about Tammy's death came to light, and we agreed that it needed a better look," says Idaho's Fremont County sheriff Len Humphries. Police have declined to comment further.

The more investigators probed, the more questions emerged. In July 2019 Lori's fourth husband, Charles Vallow, had been shot to death by her brother Alex, who himself was found dead in his Gilbert, Ariz., home in December 2019. Before his death Charles had filed for divorce from his wife, who had become increasingly fixated on Chad's doomsday teachings. In court documents he alleged that she had become "obsessive about near-death experiences and spiritual visions." Charles claimed that his wife told him she was on a mission

WHAT MORE DO THEY KNOW?
The newlyweds relaxed in Hawaii in January before Lori was arrested there Feb. 20.

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Parents Facing Charges

Chad Daybell (far left), who appeared with his attorney via Zoom video for his June 10 arraignment in an Idaho court, is charged with the "destruction, alteration and/or concealment of human remains" on or between Sept. 8, 2019, and June 9, 2020. Lori Vallow (left, in court in May) is charged with felony child desertion and other crimes. Additional charges are expected against both in the coming weeks, authorities say.

"to lead the 144,000" at Christ's Second Coming and threatened to kill him "if he got in her way." In January police tracked down Lori and Chad in Kauai, Hawaii, and gave Lori five days to "physically produce" the children, which she failed to do. On Feb. 20 she was arrested, then extradited to Idaho.

Despite her arrest, the fate of J.J. and Tylee remained an unanswered question—until local police and FBI agents showed up Chad's home on the morning of June 9, armed with a search warrant, and began digging on the property. The siblings' remains were found within hours. During Lori's arraignment the next day, Rob Wood, the special prosecutor handling the case, confirmed the identity of the remains, describing the concealment of at least one of the bodies "to be particularly egregious."

The grisly discovery has left those who know the couple stunned. "It's just unreal," says Lori's longtime friend April Raymond, who initially worried that Lori was having a "nervous breakdown" when she began describing her unsettling spiritual beliefs to her, insisting that her then husband, Charles, was a "demon" who would soon be dead. "Lori was the mother we all aspired to be, but this feels so cold, calculated and deliberate." Adds Benjamin Hyde, who first met Chad when they were volunteering as Mormon missionaries in the late 1980s: "Chad's just a quiet guy. I just can't wrap my head around the idea that he could do this."

But locals in Rexburg, frustrated by Chad and Lori's refusal to cooperate with the authorities, are glad the father of five, who once worked as a gravedigger, is finally in custody. "People around here feel it's long overdue," says neighbor Brittany Chapple. "Everyone kept wondering, 'When are they going to arrest Chad? He's obviously involved.'"

MISSING TYLEE AND J.J.

While J.J.'s Arizona school planned a memorial for June 19, mourners at a Rexburg park (below) honored the siblings' lives.

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Tylee and JJ
Gone but never forgotten

Meanwhile, those who knew and loved the siblings are trying to hold on to happy memories. "Tylee was so very protective of J.J.," recalls Raymond. "She would often refer to him as her 'child.' I just hope that neither of them knew what a monster their mother was." Colby and other family members voiced an even simpler plea in their family statement: "We… hope they died without any pain and suffering."

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Kevin Costner

I DON'T TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED

THE ACTOR, DIRECTOR AND MUSICIAN OPENS UP ABOUT HIS LOVE FOR FAMILY, HIS PATH IN HOLLYWOOD AND HIS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

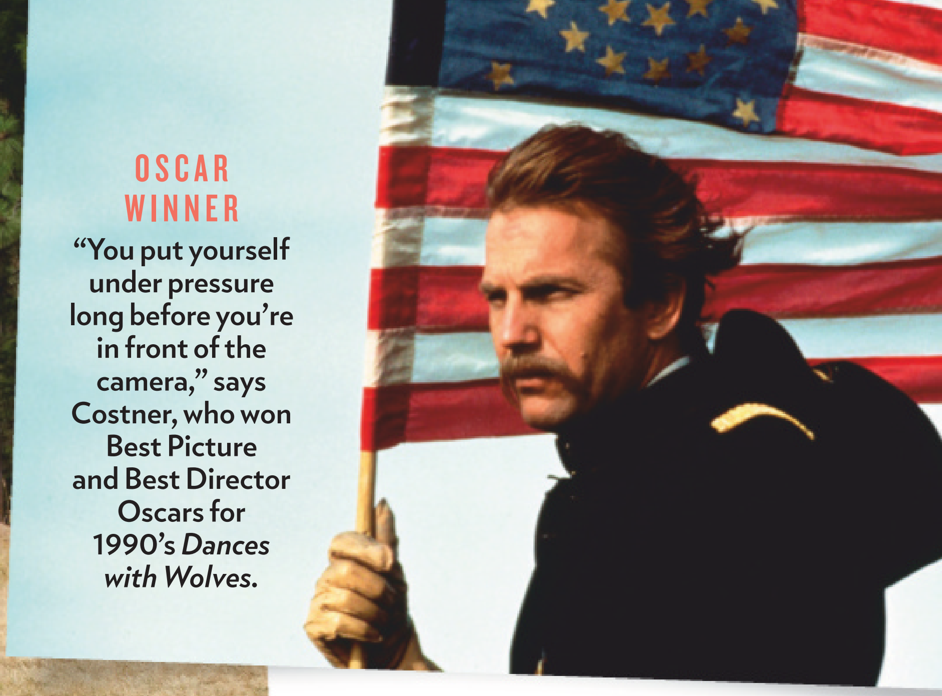
By JULIE JORDAN

Standing on the bluff behind his house just south of Santa Barbara one recent morning, Kevin Costner kept a close eye on the waves as his two youngest sons, Cayden, 13, and Hayes, 11, who are learning to surf, bobbed side by side. "I was thinking, 'I wonder what they're talking about,'" the actor recalls. "Because they're going to remember this for the rest of their lives." After a while the boys turned in tandem and caught a wave together. "Their boards got really close, and pretty soon their hands were kind of touching," says Costner, 65. "And then all of a sudden, my littlest one jumped off his board onto my other son's and they stood on it for about four or five seconds. It was the spontaneity—I was just glad I was home to see that. It's powerful to understand that we're lucky to be where we're at."

It's those small moments—the ones that surprise him—that have meant the most to Costner as he quarantines with his family during the coronavirus pandemic. Married since 2004 to Christine, 46, with whom he has Cayden, Hayes and a daughter, Grace, 10, Costner has embraced a new rhythm in his daily life. "Our house is like a river: You've just got to get into the flow of it," he says. "And whatever you thought it was going to be, maybe it still can, but it's going to have to work with what the day brings."

HOME ON THE RANGE

Costner stars with (from left) Dave Annable, Wes Bentley and Luke Grimes in *Yellowstone* season 3 (June 21 on Paramount Network).



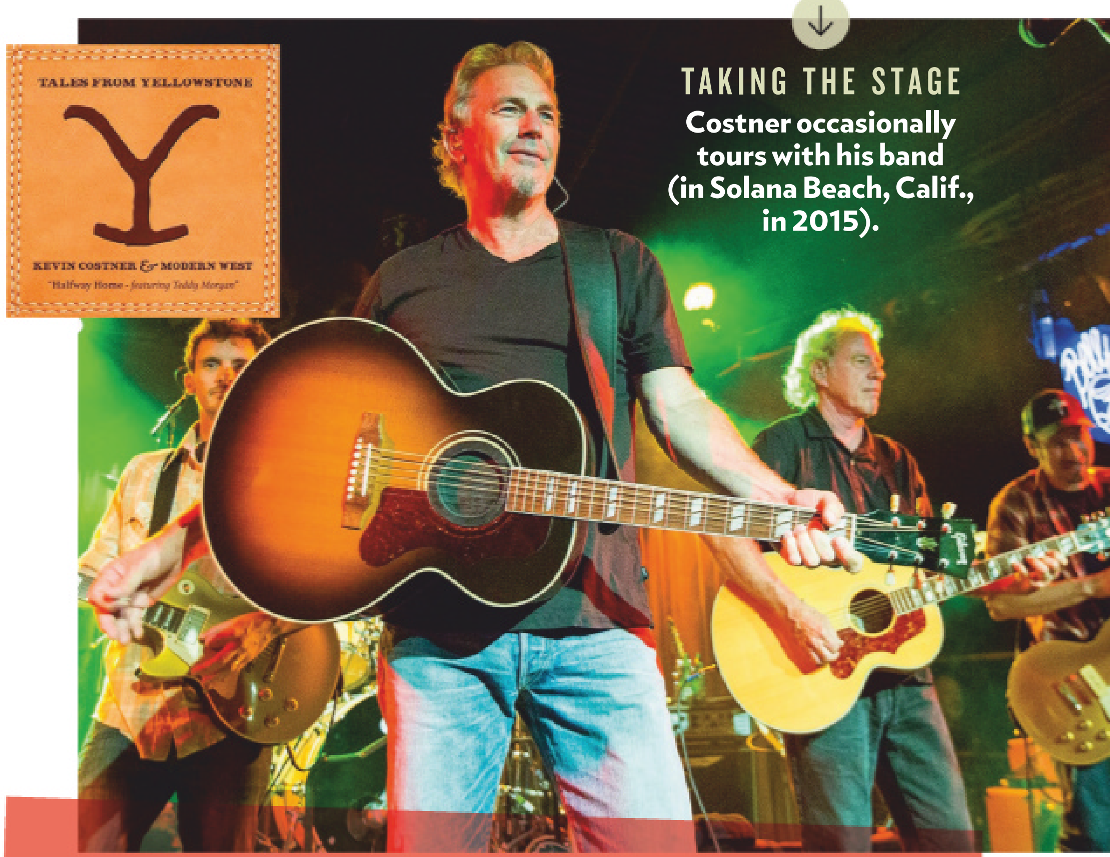
OSCAR WINNER

"You put yourself under pressure long before you're in front of the camera," says Costner, who won Best Picture and Best Director Oscars for 1990's *Dances with Wolves.*

The same could be said for Costner's career in Hollywood. From 1989's *Field of Dreams* and the following year's Oscar-winning western *Dances with Wolves,* which he directed, to 2016's *Hidden Figures,* Costner has been mindful about varying his roles. Now returning for season 3 of Paramount Network's hit western series *Yellowstone,* the actor, director and musician (his band Modern West is releasing a new album tied to the show) says the role of *Yellowstone* rancher John Dutton spoke to him because "I'm drawn to the dilemma of what it must have been like to be out there alone, to be trying to carve a life out for yourself." And filming in both Montana (where the series is set) and Utah was the perfect backdrop. "My kind of movies engender that possibility, to be out in a beautiful space with these animals," he says. "I much prefer that to doing a courtroom drama." Up next: the thriller *Let Him Go,* opposite Diane Lane. "When I look back, what keeps me grounded, if you could call it that, is that I love what I do," he says. "But I'm not impressed with what I do."

Outside of work Costner has found a new awareness during his downtime. "I'm really comfortable with my family; I'm really comfortable with my children," he says. He's also learned they are very "normal" kids. "I can feel them working me," he says, laughing. "I can tell when they come to me about something that they've been already told no by their mother." Finding the most peace in the morning when he's writing—he's currently working on a western—Costner, who is dad to four grown children as well (three from his first marriage, one from a previous relationship), has also been honing his breakfast-making skills. "That's the one meal I can handle," he says. As for homeschooling, that's his wife's department. "I'm computer illiterate," he admits. "I'm so thankful for Christine as a partner. Because they would look at me . . . and I wouldn't be that guy. And I want to be that guy for the people that love me."

Not that he always gets what he wants, personally *or* professionally. In fact Costner insists that even after almost 40 years in Hollywood, "I don't get everything I want to do, because the things I


TALES FROM YELLOWSTONE
KEVIN COSTNER & MODERN WEST
"Halfway Home - featuring Teddy Morgan"

TAKING THE STAGE

Costner occasionally tours with his band (in Solana Beach, Calif., in 2015).

THE MUSIC OF HIS LIFE

"We've been doing this for 16 years," Costner says of his band Modern West, whose regular members now include John Coinman, Blair Forward, Teddy Morgan, Larry Cobb and Park Chisolm. "I write [lyrics], but a lot of them aren't good enough. Some of them are. So I have to have the good sense to know what gets above the bar." Their latest album, *Tales from Yellowstone,* inspired by the TV series, features songs "about the characters," explains Costner. "And also how I'm kind of feeling about my own life as I'm rolling through this soap opera."

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want to do sometimes are just a little bit different than what people would like me to do. And so I find that I continually push the same rock uphill." That battle has kept him humble over the years. "It's taking a look at things and going, 'Huh, it seems like they should trust me a little more,'" he says, laughing. "But you step back away from yourself, and you go, 'This is what it is; the things that you do end up defining you.'"

Known for his professionalism on sets, Costner has always had a strong work ethic. "I take it really serious," he says. "I know whatever I'm doing can be revisited 10, 20 years from now, and I want to make sure that that morning, that afternoon, that night, whenever I did it, that I was going for it."

'WE MAKE OUR KIDS UNDERSTAND THEY MIGHT ACTUALLY BE THE CHANGE'

—KEVIN COSTNER

Something else he takes seriously: making sure his kids grow up to be engaged citizens of the world. In the wake of the current outrage over the police killings of George Floyd and others, he has made a point of talking to them about the history of civil rights in the United States, including showing them Ken Burns's PBS documentary *The Civil War*. "They're interested in why I watch the news so much," he says. "They're starting to understand the fingerprints that America has on this problem. We talk about it. Sometimes you just pose a question to them: 'Well, where were the mistakes? What would you do?'"

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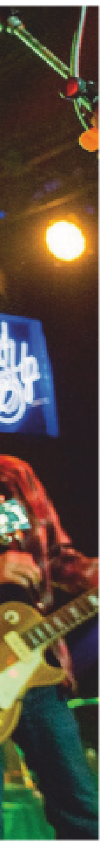

Most importantly, Costner wants to teach his kids "*how* to think, not *what* to think," he adds. "Because they don't have to take my politics, but they have to understand how I got to mine. There's a critical thinking that can happen when you break down history, It's like preventative medicine." His hope for the future lies in his belief that there's "a higher awareness now, and this kind of behavior has to stop," he says. "And there's this perfect thing in place: It's called the vote. It's sharper, it's deeper, and it's more powerful than people are giving it credit for."

As a father, Costner is most proud "of who my kids are around their friends, how they greet people, how they host people at their house," he says. "They've done a good job as children, being kind and inclusive." The actor is happiest "when I see my kids succeed," he adds. "You know what it's like to stand up and just cheer? I can't do that because that looks not so 'cool.' But inside, I'm beaming for every success they have." If he were to sit down one morning and decide to write a song about his life, the actor knows exactly what the title would be. "'And He Made Movies Too,'" Costner says. "It's the other stuff that matters." ●

Costner with costar Diane Lane in *Let Him Go*. "He's a natural raconteur," Lane says.

MAKING MOVIE MAGIC

In the new thriller *Let Him Go*, Costner portrays a retired sheriff who leaves his Montana ranch with his wife (played by Diane Lane) to rescue their grandson from dangerous circumstances. "Kevin is sincere and from the heart, no b.s., innately kind, funny and open," says Lane. One day on the set, Costner shared some of his music with Lane. "He took his headphones off and placed them on my ears," she recalls. "It was a song that he was proud of, and he knew it would melt my heart. It made me feel so emotionally exposed in service of the scene we had to film that day—never forget this man is a masterful director! I was grateful to him professionally and touched personally."

FAMILY MAN

"Our partnership has really come into focus" during quarantine, says Costner of wife Christine (with Grace, Hayes and Cayden last August).

SCOTT TURNER SCHOFIELD

Boldly Living His Truth

THE FIRST TRANSGENDER MAN NOMINATED FOR A DAYTIME EMMY OPENS UP ABOUT HIS JOURNEY: 'IT'S TAKEN ME A WHILE TO KNOW MY WORTH'

By **JASON SHEELER**

"Growing up in a small town, I used to walk to the library while reading a book. I was queer in a lot of ways," Scott Turner Schofield remembers with a laugh. "I didn't know I could be a trans man. I didn't even know we existed."

Now he's proudly showing the world that he and others like him exist. He has found success in Hollywood both behind and in front of the camera, including in a pioneering role on *The Bold and the Beautiful*. He's the first trans man actor ever to be nominated for a Daytime Emmy, for his role in Amazon's *Studio City*. Says Schofield humbly: "I'm just a man living my truth."

But getting to that frame of mind took a lifetime. Raised in Texas and North Carolina by Maggie, a stay-at-home mother, and father Michael, who worked in health care, he grew up following southern traditions. "As a teenager, I attended three debutante balls," he says. At the first he identified as lesbian; at the second, nonbinary. By the time of his third debutante ball, Schofield was a theater studies student at Emory University and knew he was trans. "That was the last time I ever wore a dress," he says. After college he followed an ex-girlfriend to Hollywood and began auditioning as an actor. At first he struggled with whether to disclose his identity. "[Casting agents] could say, 'I know that you weren't always a man—I can't

Breaking Barriers Onscreen

The Bold and the Beautiful
Schofield was part of a groundbreaking story line in 2015 that earned the soap an Emmy.

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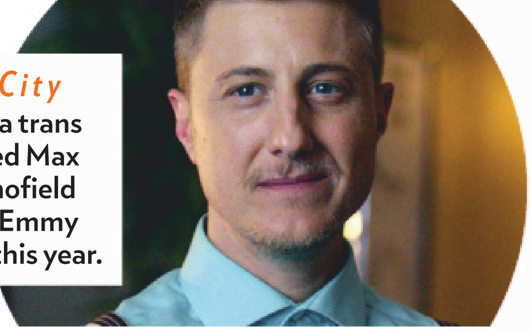
Euphoria
The HBO hit starring Zendaya and Hunter Schafer tapped Schofield as an adviser.



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Studio City
His turn as a trans actor named Max earned Schofield a Daytime Emmy nomination this year.

Becoming a Man in 127 Easy Steps
The short film was adapted from Schofield's one-man show.

Hollywood Ending "I met my wife at the corner of First and Hope streets in L.A.," says Schofield (with Terra Naomi at their 2017 wedding in Colorado).

see you as a man now,' or I'd get parts and people would say, 'Well, you only got that because you're trans.'"

In 2015 Schofield got his big break—and so did others in his community. That year became what he calls "the Hollywood transgender tipping point," as Laverne Cox wowed viewers on *Orange Is the New Black* and Caitlyn Jenner appeared on the cover of *Vanity Fair*. "Even I was a part of it," he says, "the first openly transgender actor in daytime television with *The Bold and the Beautiful*."

Now married three years to musician and YouTube star Terra Naomi, Schofield (who declines to give his age) is looking forward to the Daytime Emmys, airing June 26 on CBS, and consulting on HBO's *Euphoria* about trans issues. Last month his autobiographical short film *Becoming a Man in 127 Easy Steps* debuted at the virtual Tribeca Film Festival.

> 'Trans men are still invisible in Hollywood. My life story is worth telling'

Off-set, Schofield says, he's an "accidental activist," able to use his success to speak out. "The last week in the news helps people understand the intensity of being trans," he explains. "*Harry Potter* author J.K. Rowling writes a public essay disputing scientific facts about trans people. Two more black trans women are murdered—14 so far this year. The White House erases protections for trans people in health care. And then the Supreme Court delivers what feels like a miracle and confirms that trans Americans deserve equal protection under the law." Change can also be something very personal. "It's taken me a while to know my worth," he says. "Maybe someday I'll be able to just be the guy I am and see what that's like all by itself." ●

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A Special Bond "This has connected us in a way we never could have realized," says Terri (with Granger postsurgery, and, left, in the hospital in March).

EXCLUSIVE People EXCLUSIVE

Sixteen years ago, when **Terri Herrington's** husband died suddenly, she donated one of his kidneys to **Jeff Granger.** And when that kidney began failing last year, she gave him one of her own—and saved his life again

By ANDREA BILLUPS / *Photographs by* PAUL COSTELLO

INSET: PAM GRANGER

When her husband, Bryan, died in a roofing accident in 2004, Terri Herrington knew she wanted some good to come of her loss. So she decided to donate his organs to those on the transplant list. "Knowing that this gift helped them, helped all their extended families, was a blessing," says Herrington, 49. Also a blessing was getting to know some of those organ recipients, including Jeff Granger, a Wacissa, Fla., electrician who received Bryan's pancreas and one of his kidneys and with whom she became close friends. "We just clicked somehow," she says. So in April 2019, when Herrington, a Pensacola, Fla., elementary school teacher, saw a post from Granger on Facebook saying that his transplanted kidney was failing and he needed another, she knew what she had to do. "I called him and said, 'Are you ready for a piece of me?' " she says with a laugh. Granger admits he initially thought she was joking and asked her to pray for him. But on March 3 Herrington did much more than that, donating one of her own kidneys to Granger and giving him a new lease on life. "If you believe in miracles, you're talking to one right now," says Granger, 59, who calls Herrington his "God-sent angel." "There are no words, really, in what she and her family have given to help me."

Herrington's gift no doubt saved Granger's life: With roughly 70,000 people in the U.S. currently waiting for a kidney transplant, he likely would have spent years waiting for a donor. "The only real hope for saving everyone who is waiting for a kidney is to radically increase living donations, " says David Fleming, the executive director of Donate Life America in Richmond, Va., a nonprofit that tracks transplants and promotes living donations. But Herrington downplays her gift. "How do you explain the feeling of saving a life?" she says. "I'm just so glad and thankful that I was healthy enough to help."

Granger had grown up with diabetes. It ran in his family, and he had long been insulin-dependent, vowing never to have children for fear of passing it

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Loving Memories Terri and her husband, Bryan (in September 2003), celebrating their last anniversary together. "He was the person for me," she says.

COURTESY TERRI HERRINGTON

'The fact that my husband and I were both a match for Jeff—that's special'
—TERRI HERRINGTON

on. "The diabetes ate up my kidney," he says. Prior to his first transplant, he'd taken a leave of absence from work because he was on dialysis and was struggling daily—with his legs swelling and energy waning. He admits to being an alcoholic in his youth but says he quit cold turkey after meeting his wife, Pam, in 1985. Receiving Bryan's pancreas cured his diabetes; and his new kidney meant he could finally stop the dialysis. "Everybody is like, 'You just flipped the switch and went from bad to great,'" he says.

Of course, Granger's turnaround came with a price for the Herrington family. Terri had met Bryan Herrington when both were working at Universal Studios in Orlando. She initially resisted a romance after learning that Bryan already had three children from three different mothers. "I said there's no way I'm getting involved with you," she recalls, "but God had other plans." They were married in 1995 and moved to the Florida Panhandle, where Bryan worked in his family's roofing company—and had two sons together (Drake, now 21, and Payton, 16). In July 2004, following a rainstorm, Bryan slipped and fell from a roofing job—and was declared brain dead the next day. "It was never a hard question at that point," says Terri, who knew Bryan's wishes and donated his heart, liver, pancreas, both kidneys and both lungs to four people.

Getting to know the recipients of Bryan's organs helped Terri with her grief. She and the boys vacationed with the Grangers' at a beach house in Destin, Fla., and she'd stop in to visit the couple on the way from her own home in Pensacola to see extended family in Orlando. "We just got closer and closer," says Granger, who vowed to always be there if Terri needed him.

But it was Granger who needed Herrington. On the day of the surgery, the two friends met in side-by-side operating suites at UF Health Shands Transplant Center in Gainesville, Fla. There Dr. Kenneth Andreoni, chief of the division of transplant surgery at UF's College of Medicine, led the team for the two-hour laparoscopic procedure and what he describes as a "very unusual" donor story. "I don't know if this has happened anywhere else," he says. "To actually have someone in the donor's family to donate another organ later in their life—that is unique."

Even now Granger's voice cracks when he thinks of Terri's journey and how losing the love of her life ultimately saved *his* life. But he also takes comfort in knowing that in a way he's brought the two of them back together. Surgeons were unable to move Bryan's failed kidney, so they put Terri's healthy one right underneath it, tucked in beside her late husband's pancreas. "It does feel like we are reunited again," says Terri. "Just the fact that we both got to help—and Bryan did it first." ●

Becoming a Living Donor

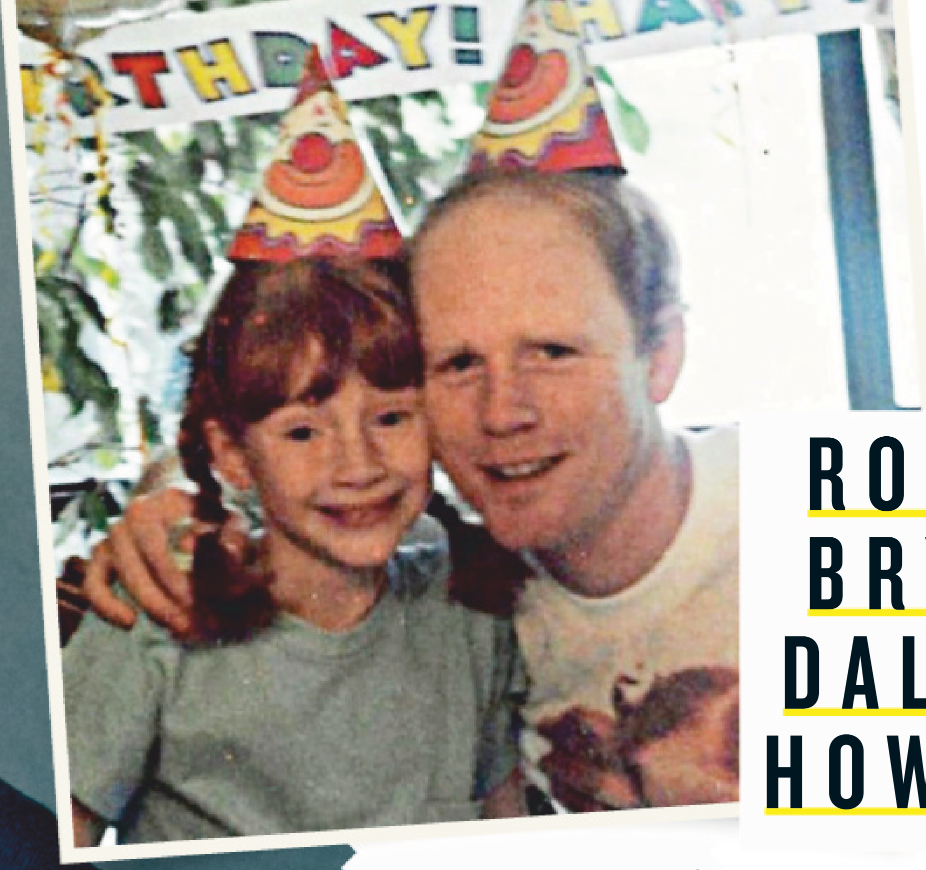
With roughly 70,000 Americans waiting for a kidney transplant, there's a greater need for living donors than ever before. "The long-term risks to someone who's a living donor are low," says David Fleming, executive director of Donate Life America. The procedure generally takes about two hours, and patients go home in two to three days. And while there is risk anytime anyone goes under anesthesia, the reward of saving a life can be transformative. "Our goal is to help people understand that this may be an option," adds Fleming. For more information, visit donatelife.net.

Father's Day Special!

MY LIFE AS A DAD

WHAT MAKES A GREAT FATHER? **RON HOWARD** AND DAUGHTER **BRYCE** TAKE A LOOK IN THEIR NEW MOVIE *DADS*—WITH THE HELP OF SOME STARS AND REAL-LIFE AMAZING PARENTS

By **MIA McNIECE**



RON & BRYCE DALLAS HOWARD

Role of a Lifetime
"Everyone who is a parent is transformed by it," says Bryce (with Ron). Inset: Celebrating during Bryce's childhood. Below: Bryce directing *Dads*.

When it comes to fathers, Bryce Dallas Howard feels like she won the lottery. The actress, 39, is the oldest daughter of Oscar-winning director Ron Howard, 66. "My whole life I've watched him modeling how to operate in the world," she says. "He does it in a way that is focused on having personal integrity and is rooted in kindness."

Bryce, who rose to fame in films like *The Help* and *Jurassic World,* set out to celebrate amazing fathers in her directorial debut, *Dads,* now airing on Apple TV+. The documentary follows six fathers from around the globe and also includes interviews with celebrities including Will Smith, Jimmy Fallon, Kenan Thompson, Hasan Minhaj, Conan O'Brien, Jimmy Kimmel and Patton Oswalt about the ups and downs of raising children. "I always tell people who are getting ready to have a kid that you're going to find yourself routinely exerting yourself in ways that prior to this would have crushed you," says Ron, who is a producer on the film. "If your job caused it, you'd quit. But you learn that you actually have the capacity to do this, and it's empowering to acknowledge it and embrace it."

Ron, who is also dad to son Reed, 33, and twin daughters Jocelyn and Paige, 35, with his wife of 45 years, Cheryl, says he too was lucky to have a great father, actor Rance Howard. "I'm just trying to follow the path that my dad laid down for me," he says. "He was the kind of guy that decided to parent in a different, more encouraging, positive and loving way." Bryce—who's mom to Theo, 13, and Beatrice, 8, with her husband, actor Seth Gabel—credits her dad for helping her become the mother, actress and director she is today. "He was always so present and included me and my siblings in everything," she says. "He was never like, 'No, you can't come to set.' I got to always be with him and see how he navigated things," she says. "I learned from it all."

COURTESY APPLE; LEFT, INSET: COURTESY APPLE

Proud Papa "I've definitely grown and matured in ways that I never imagined," says Thompson of becoming a dad to Georgia (left) and Gianna.

KENAN THOMPSON

The Saturday Night Live *star, 42, is dad to daughters Georgia, 6, and Gianna, 1, with his wife, Christina Evangeline.*

How did becoming a dad change you?
My coolness just got sucked right out of me. I didn't even feel it, but I immediately started wearing black socks with shorts and became really corny.

What's been the biggest challenge?
The constant worry. I think an important thing to learn is how to calm down and see how resilient kids are and not to stress about every little slip and fall.

What do you love most about fatherhood?
Seeing their personalities come out is the best. My little one is wild and fearless, and Georgia's a ham. Georgia is very possessive of her sister. She calls her "my baby."

Did you always want to be a father?
Christina and I were married for three years before we had a baby, but it was always on our minds. It was always the plan. The whole family-man thing just kicked right in, and it's just been an amazing ride.

What's the best advice you would give other dads?
Kids have so much energy. So if you plan for that, they won't drive you nuts. If you think you're just going to be with them and they're going to sit still, you can forget it.

***SNL* filmed its last few episodes remotely because of COVID-19. Have you been enjoying more time at home?**
That has been the one positive thing that I can take away from these times. I get to tuck my babies in to bed every single night. That has been really, really nice.

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REAL LIFE HERO DADS

The Stay-at-Home Dad

When Glen Henry's wife, a math teacher, suggested he stay home and take care of their kids, he thought it would be easy. "Fast-forward to my first week—both of my boys were crying, and I closed the door in the bathroom and looked in the mirror and started crying myself," says Henry, dad to Theo, 7, Uriah, 5, Anaya, 3, and Uziah, 1. He documented his parenting journey on his YouTube channel Beleaf in Fatherhood and soon gained a strong following. He's grown a lot since those early days: "As a parent, you realize you're going to learn from your kids more than you're going to teach."

PATTON OSWALT

The comedian, 51, faced his biggest challenge as a father when his wife, true-crime writer Michelle McNamara, died in her sleep in 2016. The father of Alice, 11, found love again with actress Meredith Salenger, whom he married in 2017.

What's been your proudest moment as a dad?

When my wife passed away, Alice and I were in despair for months. One night neither of us could sleep. We were just talking, and my daughter said, "When your mom dies, everything you do is a memory of her. You're a memory of her. You are her memory." It just came out of nowhere. I remember very specifically running and writing that down.

A New Chapter

Left: Oswalt with his daughter Alice at the Grammys in 2019. Inset: Salenger posted this photo of the duo reading together last year.

YOU'RE MISSING IT!
TIFFANI THIESSEN

How did you handle parenting after a tragedy?

I made sure I went through a lot of my sadness without her seeing it. She's already suffered losing her mom—I don't want her memories of me to be of a parent that's despairing even deeper than she is. I went out of my way to just be there as a symbol of strength and happiness for her.

What's it like to now see the bond she's formed with Meredith?

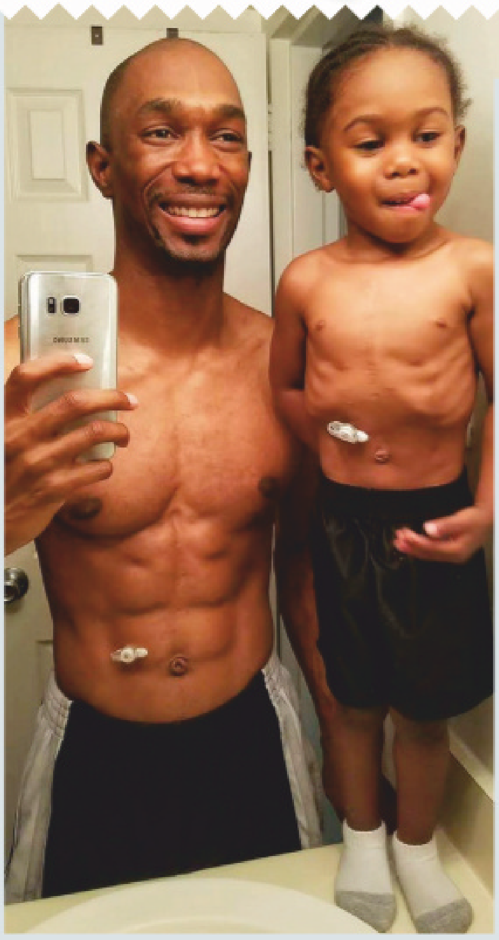
It just feels like we made it through the darkness. They watch *The Office* together, and Meredith is an amazing crafter and always thinking up something fun for them to do. I think right now they are knitting together.

What's the best part of being a dad?

It takes me outside of all of my pettiness. I have to rise to the occasion, show up and be a good man.

The Foster Dads

Rob Scheer, who grew up in the foster care system, always knew he wanted to give back—and be a dad himself. In 2009 he and his husband, Reece, welcomed foster children Amaya, 16, Greyson, 13, Makai, 13, and Tristan, 11, who were all under the age of 4 at the time. "Within three months we went from no kids to four," says Scheer (far right). In 2013 he founded Comfort Cases, a nonprofit that provides backpacks with essential items to kids going into foster care. Today the couple and their children are thriving on their farm in Maryland: "They've been with us now for 11 years, and I still get choked up when I see them playing on the trampoline or swimming in the pool."



The Caregiver Dad

"When preparing for a child you plan a baby shower and all the happy-go-lucky stuff, but you never prepare for the what-ifs," says Virginia father Robert Selby, a security guard, whose son Chace, 6, was born with a congenital heart defect that required him to use a feeding tube. Selby went viral in 2017 when he posted a photo of himself wearing a fake feeding tube to show his support. After years of treatment and physical therapy, Chace is healthy and active, says Selby: "I'm just in amazement of how far he has come."

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Sophie, Countess of Wessex

THE ROYALS' SECRET WEAPON

THE MOM OF 2—AND CONFIDANTE TO THE QUEEN!—QUIETLY STEPS UP TO FILL THE VOID LEFT BY PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN MARKLE

By **SIMON PERRY**

In the not-too-distant past, Princess Kate might have been teaming up with Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex, as she made a series of video calls to nurses in seven countries across the world. Instead, joining Kate on May 12 was Sophie, the Countess of Wessex. The two royal moms put their fellow callers at ease, chatting about homeschooling with a military nurse in Cyprus who mentioned that a family member was a teacher back home in the U.K. "Be careful," Sophie said. "She's about to be recruited!"

She may as well have been talking about herself. Although Sophie, 55, has been a working royal for more than 20

Queen's Favorite
"They have an affectionate relationship," a royal source says of Sophie and Queen Elizabeth (inset, at Trooping the Colour in 2016).

CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES; (INSET) TIM ROOKE/SHUTTERSTOCK

Family Time
Edward and Sophie (with James and Louise last July) live in 57-room Bagshot Park, which is a short drive from Windsor Castle, where the Queen resides.

years since marrying the Queen's youngest son, Prince Edward, 56, in 1999, she has recently been stepping up to fill the very public gap left by the departure of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Exceptionally discreet and quietly dependable, Sophie has proved to be "a royal key worker," says Joe Little, managing editor of *Majesty*. "She is making a difference in a very understated, very 'Sophie' way."

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It's a groundedness that has earned her the allegiance of her 94-year-old mother-in-law, Queen Elizabeth, who insiders say considers Sophie to be her favorite daughter-in-law. "They are very close," says a royal source. Sophie, who is mom to daughter Lady Louise Windsor, 16, and son James, Viscount Severn, 12, "is very family-orientated, and the Queen appreciates that."

Regulars in the school pickup line and at scout meetings near the family's home in Surrey, Sophie and Edward have tried to maintain a sense of normalcy for their kids—and fellow parents often don't realize they've been casually chatting with a royal until after the fact. "They go to friends' for sleepovers and parties," Sophie told *The Sunday Times* on June 7. "I guess not everyone's grandparents live in a castle, but where you are going is not the important part, or who they are. When they are with the Queen, she is their grandmother."

Despite that pedigree, Louise and James are poised to lead working lives outside the royal family when they grow up and are "unlikely" to use their His/Her Royal Highness (HRH) titles, Sophie told the *Times*: "We try to bring them up with the understanding that they are very likely to have to work for a living."

Raised in a middle-class town in Kent some 40 miles southeast of London—the daughter of the director of a tire company and a homemaker—Sophie "was brought up by her parents [with the idea] that there was going to be no free ride in her family," says a friend.

She was working in public relations when she met her prince at a sporting event in 1993. In the wake of the turmoil surrounding the marriages of Prince Charles, Prince Andrew and Princess Anne, the Queen was determined to ensure that any new marriage would not fail, so Sophie had a gradual immersion into the royal world over more than five years. Since then "she has made Edward more down-to-earth," says his biographer Ingrid Seward. "His royal reserve has been slowly whittled away."

Although today Edward and Sophie's family is flourishing, it began with intense trauma. After suffering an ectopic pregnancy in 2001, Sophie gave birth to Louise in November 2003, a month prematurely, while Edward was away on a royal tour in Mauritius. In the emergency, Sophie lost a reported nine pints of blood. She then faced the agony of seeing Louise—who weighed just 4 lbs. 9 oz. at birth—being whisked to an incubator 35 miles away in a London hospital. Today

Her Normal Life Before

Starting Out
Sophie (in 1993) "wasn't born to polish tiaras," a friend says of her middle-class upbringing. "But then she met Edward."

Adventurer
Sophie (windsurfing in '94) enjoyed sailing and visits to Cowes, on the Isle of Wight, with Edward during their long courtship.

Career Goals
Sophie (on her 30th birthday) ran her own PR firm. "She would have liked it to continue, but life happens," says the friend.

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Her Personal Missions

Supporting Moms of Preemies

Sophie "understood why some women were traumatized. That connection was beautiful," a staffer says of her visit to India in '19.

Feeding Health Workers

Sophie (in April) has been helping at kitchens and is "involved in everything so the nurses can eat," Armstrong-Jones says.

that experience informs her personal connection to Britain's National Health Service (NHS) workers amid the coronavirus pandemic. "When she had Louise, she had firsthand experience of the amazing NHS," says another friend.

Louise was born with esotropia, a condition in which one or both eyes point inward, which has mostly been corrected. "It's still not perfect, but none of us are," Sophie told *The Sunday Times*. That experience inspired Sophie's work supporting children with eyesight issues, many of which are avoidable.

During the pandemic Sophie has shifted her focus to frontline workers. Once a week she has been rolling up her sleeves to prepare meals for health care workers and hospital staff with Meal Force. "When she leaves our kitchens, she generally then goes on to do more projects in different hospitals," says her friend Peregrine Armstrong-Jones. "She pops up in different places and just does things." Adds a former staffer who worked alongside her on tours highlighting eyesight issues: "She has a simple connection with people when she meets patients and families. I think of it as scattering magic dust."

> 'She has a simple connection with people'
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> —FORMER STAFFER, ON SOPHIE

With **PHILIP BOUCHER**

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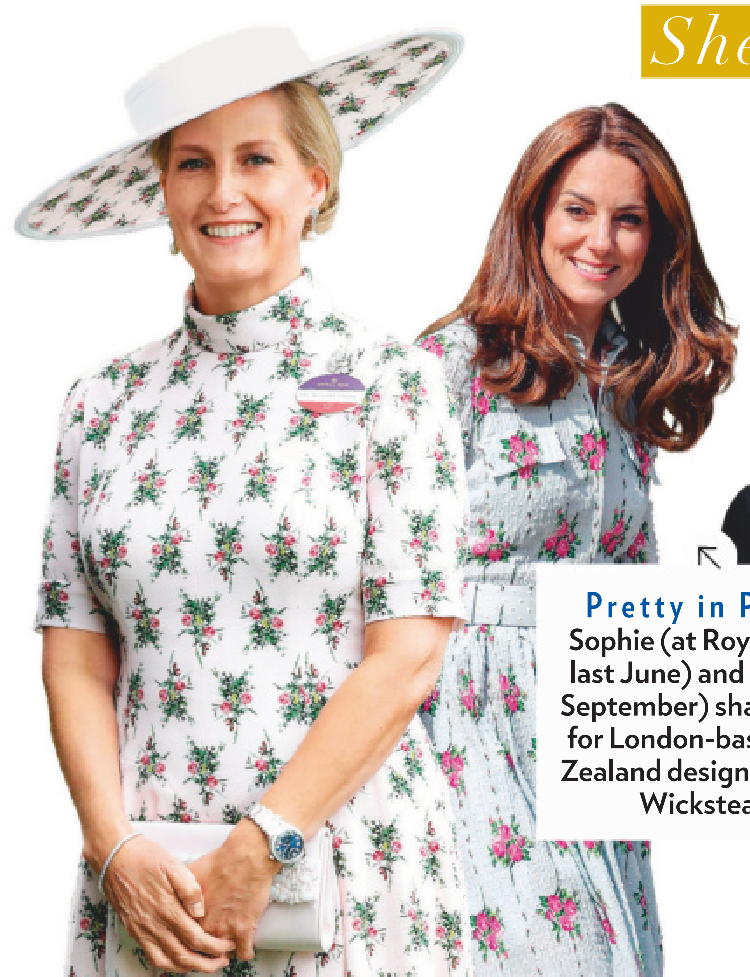
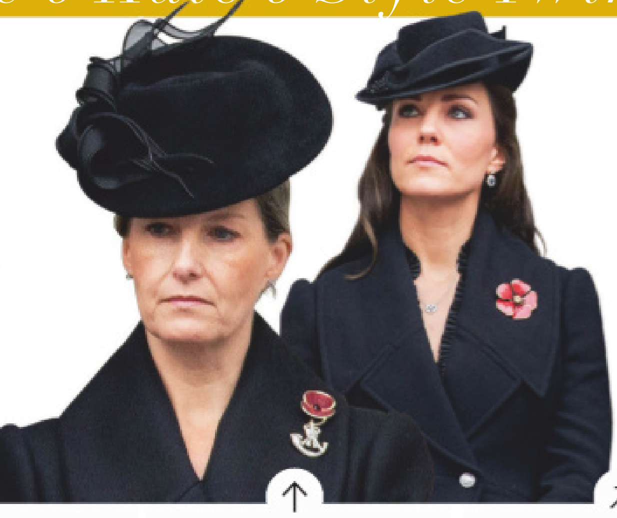


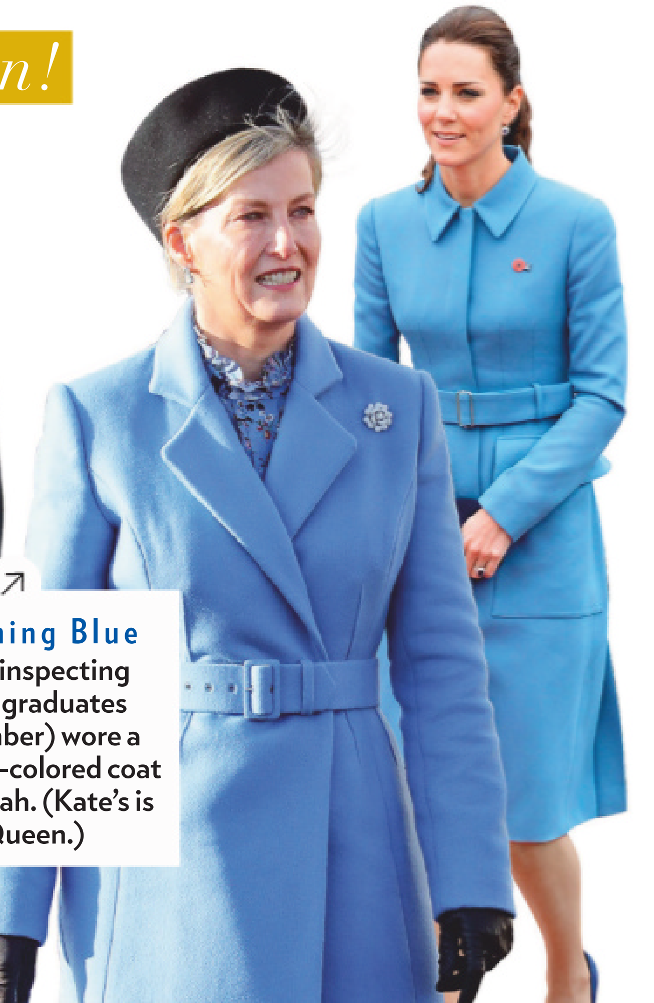
Pretty in Prints

Sophie (at Royal Ascot last June) and Kate (in September) share a love for London-based New Zealand designer Emilia Wickstead.



Solemn Style

On Remembrance Sunday in 2014, the royal moms both wore coats by Kate's wedding-dress designer Alexander McQueen.



Something Blue

Sophie (inspecting military graduates in December) wore a cornflower-colored coat by Suzannah. (Kate's is McQueen.)

Loyal Companions
Iglesias with his Chihuahuas Vinnie (left) and Risa (whose name means "laughter" in Spanish).

JORGE GUERRERO

GABRIEL IGLESIAS

From Salesman to Comedy Superstar!

THE FORMER QUIET KID TURNED HIS KNACK FOR MAKING PEOPLE LAUGH INTO A BOOMING CAREER—BUT HIS JOURNEY HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN EASY

By **EMILY STROHM**

Growing up in Long Beach, Calif., Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias was the shy kid in school. "I never tried to be silly or funny," he says. "I wasn't the class clown." But when a friend persuaded him to pair up for a sketch in a talent show and then backed out last-minute, Iglesias had to go on solo. "I just started doing impressions," he recalls. "All of a sudden everyone was like, 'Who is this quiet kid who went up onstage and started making people laugh?'"

Today, Iglesias, 43, is still making people laugh—but on a much larger stage. His stand-up shows have sold out Madison Square Garden; he has two hit Netflix comedy specials under his belt (with two more in the works); and season 2 of *Mr. Iglesias*, the series he stars in and produces, premieres June 17 on Netflix. Still, after more than 20 years in the business, performing never gets old. "Walking out there and hearing the crowd roar is an awesome feeling," he says.

Raised by his single mother, Esther Mendez, who "was a hustler—she did anything and everything to keep food on the table" for him and his five siblings, Iglesias was determined to achieve comedic fame. "I said to myself, 'I want to be doing full-blown stand-up by the time I'm 25,'" he says. "I just didn't know how I was going to do it." After high school Iglesias took a commission-based job selling cell phones at a kiosk in Walmart. "I was making a killing," he says. "I had benefits, which I had never had before. My mom was like, 'You made it!'" But

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No. 1 Supporter

"She got to see me accomplish so much," Iglesias (left, at age 3) says of his mother, Esther Mendez (right, in 2008). "At my shows she'd look at other people like, 'Why aren't you laughing?' I could hear her in the room sometimes." She died in 2012.

Iglesias still craved the spotlight. After work he'd perform at small clubs, and "it just snowballed," he says. "I was taking vacation from my real job to do comedy." He quit his salesman gig but soon ran out of money. "I wound up sleeping on my sister's couch for a few years," he recalls. To make ends meet, Iglesias worked a slew of odd jobs, from construction to customer service, all while performing wherever he could. "People questioned what I was doing, but I had never been happier. I was able to go onstage and make people laugh."

In 2000 Iglesias landed on Nickelodeon's sketch comedy *All That*. Six years later he competed on NBC's *Last Comic Standing*—where he was disqualified for having a cell phone behind the scenes. "They think you're going to have people send you jokes, but I was just trying to keep tabs on an ex," quips Iglesias. Getting the boot turned out to be Iglesias's big break: A year later his first hit comedy special, *Hot and Fluffy*, aired on Comedy Central. Soon he was hosting Comedy Central's *Stand Up Revolution* and touring 45 weeks a year.

While his career took off, Iglesias's health and personal life suffered. After struggling with his weight for years, he was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in 2012, when he weighed nearly 445 lbs. It was a wake-up call. While he started to make healthy changes, the stress of balancing work and family also took its toll. Iglesias dated Claudia Valdez for more than a decade, and the pair raised Frankie, 22, her son from a previous relationship. But in 2017, Iglesias says, "everything just fell apart" in his life. "I went into survival mode." Iglesias stepped away from work for what he calls an "emotional rebuild," which included quitting alcohol for more than two years. "I drink now, but I needed that time to reflect," he says. "I couldn't drink and fix myself." Iglesias is now single, though he maintains a strong relationship with Frankie. "Home is different for me now," he says. "I can focus on myself, my career, my kid and my dogs."

> 'Some comics don't want to be out on tour, but I'm a road dog'
>
> —GABRIEL IGLESIAS

With COVID-19 forcing the cancellation of his latest tour, Iglesias has been working out with a trainer and maintaining a routine. "I've eliminated so much stress," he says. "I don't have wrinkles under my eyes, and I smile more." Still, he can't wait to get back on the road. "I feel like I've got everything I ever wanted," he says. "I love every minute of being out there." ●

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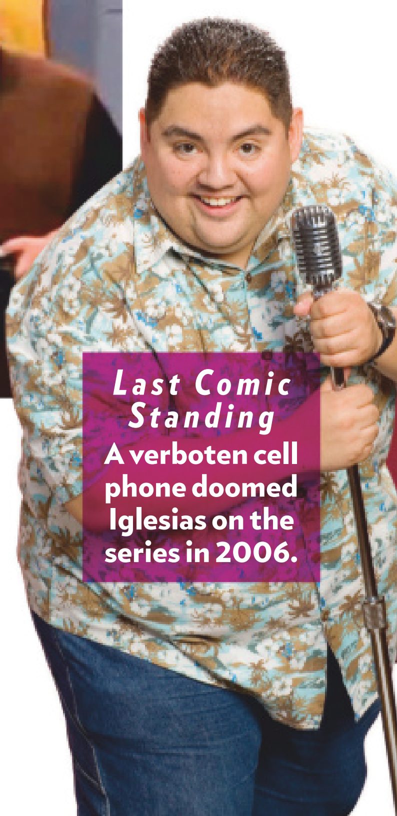
His Laugh Track

All That

Iglesias joined Amanda Bynes and Nick Cannon on Nickelodeon's sketch comedy show in 2000.

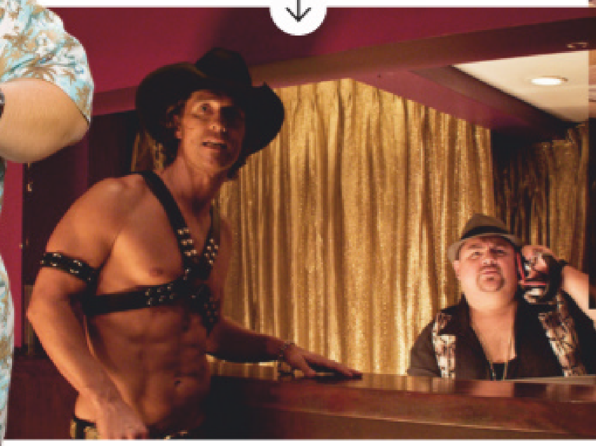


Last Comic Standing

A verboten cell phone doomed Iglesias on the series in 2006.

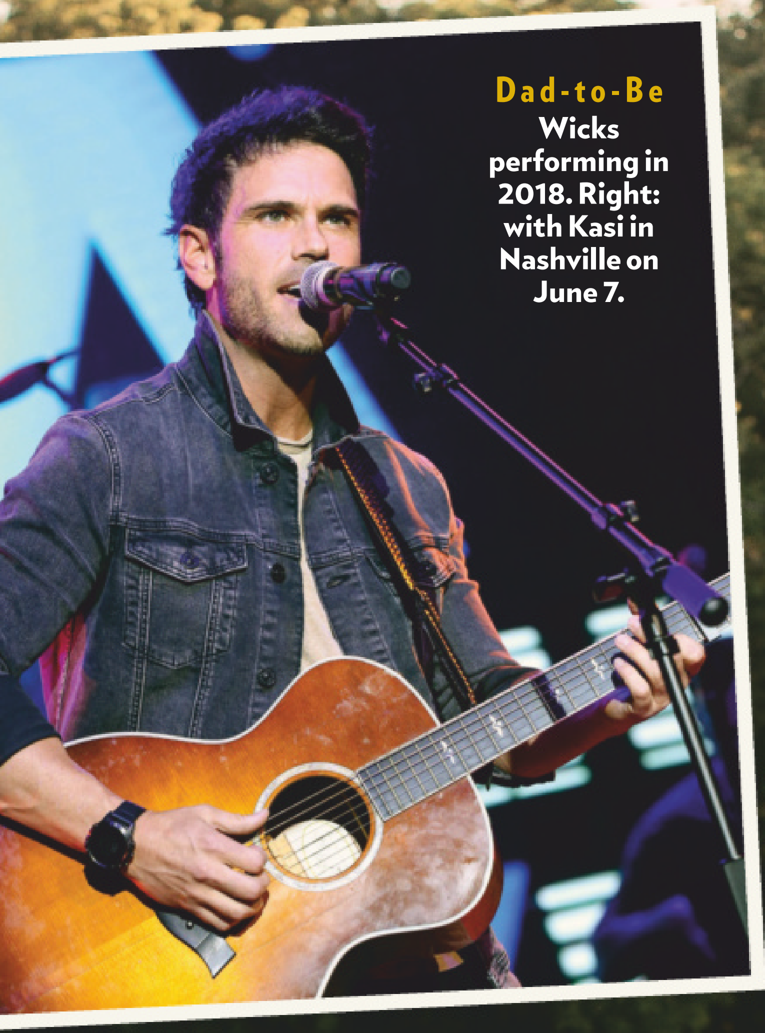
Magic Mike

In the 2012 film, Iglesias portrayed a strip-club deejay and drug dealer opposite Matthew McConaughey. "I'd love to do my own movie one day," he says.



Mr. Iglesias

He plays a history teacher helping kids in the Netflix comedy.



Dad-to-Be Wicks performing in 2018. Right: with Kasi in Nashville on June 7.

COUNTRY SINGER CHUCK WICKS

Baby Joy ...After Male Infertility

THE MUSICIAN AND WIFE KASI OPEN UP ABOUT THEIR STRUGGLE TO HAVE A CHILD—AND REVEAL THEY'RE NOW EXPECTING!

By **NANCY KRUH**

Photographs by ERIC RYAN ANDERSON

> ‘We are extremely excited. It hasn’t been easy’
>
> —CHUCK, ON THEIR JOURNEY TO PREGNANCY

From the moment Chuck and Kasi Wicks wed in July 2019, they knew they wanted to have a baby. Chuck, 41, a country music artist and radio personality best known for his hit “Stealing Cinderella,” had always longed for fatherhood. And after he met the pharmaceutical sales rep at Dierks Bentley’s bar Whiskey Row in Nashville in 2018, he says, it didn’t take him long to realize she was the one to share his life with and realize that dream. Though Kasi, 36, has three daughters from a previous marriage, she says, “I couldn’t imagine not having a child with him.” But following frustrating months of trying to get pregnant, the couple finally sought medical help, and they were crushed to learn they suffered from infertility. Tests soon revealed that the problem was Chuck’s extremely low sperm count. “We thought we had this whole big plan, like we’re the ones that are actually in control,” Chuck says. “We found out very quickly that we are not.”

Today, when the Nashville-based couple recount the difficult journey that followed, they do it through smiles and laughter, because they know its happy ending: Kasi is due to deliver their baby boy in December. “It’s just such a miracle, such a blessing,” says Chuck, “and I’m thankful for amazing doctors, thankful for science.”

Like Chuck and Kasi, an estimated 15 percent of all couples seeking help to become pregnant discover they have a fertility issue, according to Dr. Peter Schlegel, a New York urologist and nationally recognized expert in infertility. Half the time the problem lies at least partly with the male partner (see sidebar), a diagnosis that can have a shattering emotional impact since fathering a child is often seen as a sign of masculinity. “After trying for several months, I was like, ‘Something’s not right,’ ” recalls Kasi. Chuck was crushed to learn the issue lay with his sperm. “As a man,” he says, “the last thing you want someone to tell you is you can’t do this. It makes you feel small. It makes you feel like you’re not a man.”

Usually sunny and upbeat, he sank into depression, and Kasi—who’s the sister of country superstar Jason Aldean—had to work to rally him as they pursued a medical solution. “My wife was a rock star through it all,” says Chuck. “She just lifted me up and kept saying, ‘We got this; we can do this.’ ” But Kasi admits now that she wasn’t so confident that their course of treatment would work. Normally a single ejaculation contains 100 million sperm. Chuck’s count was never more than 10 to 15. And like as many as half of all male infertility cases, his had no known cause or cure. The couple’s only chance to get pregnant would be for doctors to retrieve as many of Chuck’s sperm as possible for in vitro fertilization. Late last fall he began regularly leaving specimens for clinicians to undertake the arduous task of searching for viable sperm, which then would be frozen for the anticipated IVF. The process, Chuck says, was nerve-racking. “There were times I would go home and tell Kasi, ‘I think I got a good one today,’ ” he says, “and then they called a few hours

IVF Success
The couple on March 25, when the embryo was transferred to Kasi.

What to Know About Men and Infertility

New research by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine says sperm counts in the U.S. and Europe have been decreasing over the past decade for reasons not yet fully known. According to urologist Dr. Peter Schlegel, severe cases of low sperm count like Chuck’s affect “about 1 percent of the total male population in America.” Upon diagnosis, patients often turn to in vitro fertilization, donor sperm or adoption.

later, and they said, ‘Nope, we found nothing.’ ”

On the day of Kasi’s egg retrieval, Chuck produced a fresh specimen—considered the most reliable—with the hope it would contain healthy sperm. But the few located were listless and deemed unusable. More disappointment awaited: Chuck’s saved specimens were thawed, and none had survived the freezing process, a problem that’s not uncommon, according to Schlegel. In a last-ditch effort, the medical team administered a stimulant to the fresh specimen, and soon Chuck and Kasi received the improbable good news: Two sperm had come to life. Each one was then injected directly into an egg, and after an agonizing overnight wait, the couple learned one of the eggs had been successfully fertilized. “It was just one egg, one sperm, and it actually worked,” says Kasi. “For so many people, it doesn’t work that first time, so the odds were definitely against us.”

Their Dream Wedding

“Our wedding day was amazing,” says Kasi of tying the knot with Chuck in Cabo San Lucas last July in front of her three daughters. Afterward, “we were immediately trying [to conceive].”

The 100-cell embryo was frozen to be transferred two months later, so Kasi could take hormone shots that prepared her body for pregnancy. Genetic testing determined the embryo was healthy and that it would be the boy they’d hoped for. With Kasi’s three daughters—Makenzie, 21, and Madison, 19 (whom she adopted during her earlier marriage), and Avery, 9—Chuck says, “We’re loaded up on estrogen!” Says Kasi: “He’s going to make an awesome dad.”

> ‘As a man, the last thing you want to hear is that you can’t do this’
>
> –CHUCK

On March 25 Kasi underwent the embryo transfer as Chuck watched. “I see this incubator come in,” he recalls, “and I just start sobbing because I knew inside that incubator was my little boy.” Eight days later, impatient for the definitive blood test, Kasi and Chuck rejoiced when a home test showed a positive result. Two days later their fertility specialist confirmed the pregnancy.

Now as they happily await the birth of their son, they know sharing their story will give others like them much-needed hope. “Knowing you’re not alone is the biggest support system you could have,” says Chuck, who now accepts that his condition occurred through no fault of his own. “It just happens, so that’s the reassuring part,” he says. He also finds a blessing in their difficult path to conceiving. “If we’d gotten pregnant without IVF,” he says, “of course we would have been appreciative and happy. But the fact that we had to go this route makes us realize even more how special having a child is.” ●

Bonus Dad

“I got so lucky,” says Wicks (at home in Nashville) of becoming a stepdad first. “They’re such great kids.”

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Matthew Rhys Redefining an Icon

When Matthew Rhys learned that HBO was teaming with executive producer Robert Downey Jr. to reimagine the fictional criminal defense attorney, he knew "this was not going to be my grandfather's *Perry Mason.*" Once he read the script, the *Americans* actor, 45, says he was "hooked" and soon signed on to play the character created by novelist Erle Stanley Gardner in the 1930s and portrayed on TV in the 1950s and '60s by Raymond Burr. "It's an iconic part that people have a very strong opinion about," he says. "There's no place for comparison." Teamed onscreen with Tatiana Maslany and John Lithgow (see page 132), Rhys believes that while the show is set in 1932, it hits a welcome note today. "There's comfort in knowing that regardless of what's stacked against it, justice will ultimately prevail," he says. "I think that gives a sense of hope."

For Good Health

PERRY MASON

Matthew Rhys, Tatiana Maslany
JUNE 21 • HBO

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Merle Dandridge

A Bittersweet Farewell

After five seasons as the determined and passionate Grace on the OWN family drama *Greenleaf,* Dandridge, 45, is preparing to say goodbye.

How are you feeling about the show coming to an end?
I'm extremely proud because it started conversations that were taboo before, so culturally, we were able to inch forward. We've built a platform on which people could be seen and understood.

How has the show changed you?
In the beginning I was timid. As I walked through this with such powerful people, my self-confidence has expanded.

What were the last days of filming like?
Toward the end, we lost three crew members in very different ways, so there was a sense of family and mourning and togetherness. It was just a waterfall of love on love on love.

"The biggest feeling for me is gratitude," Dandridge (with costar Rick Fox) says of *Greenleaf's* final season.

GREENLEAF
Merle Dandridge, Keith David
JUNE 23 • OWN

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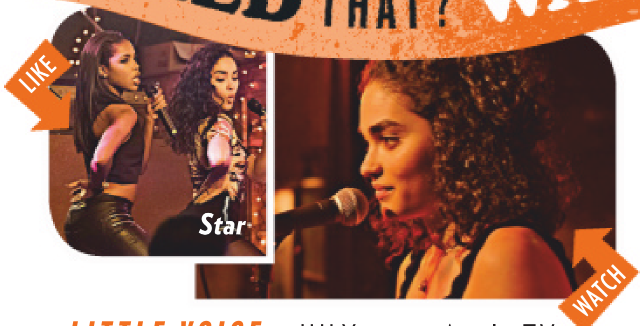

LITTLE VOICE • JULY 10 on Apple TV+
In this tale of a singer's quest for stardom, Brittany O'Grady performs original music by executive producer Sara Bareillies as she navigates love, family drama and N.Y.C.

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P-VALLEY • JULY 12 on Starz
Created by playwright Katori Hall, the new scripted drama revolves around the complex lives of people who work together in a small strip club in the Mississippi Delta.

Sofie (Strahovski) is sucked into a cult disguised as a dance program, led by Gordon (West).

Yvonne Strahovski

From *Handmaid's Tale* to a New Dark Drama

Sofie in *Stateless* at first appears bubbly and full of smiles, a far cry from Yvonne Strahovski's Emmy-nominated role as Serena Joy in *The Handmaid's Tale*. "It's very refreshing," says Strahovski, 37. "She's bright and light with a bit of naivete—but that's not going to last." That cheer takes a dark turn after Sofie lands in a cult led by Dominic West and Cate Blanchett and eventually winds up in a detention facility in the Australian outback. "She's been hospitalized before for mental health issues, and now she's in a system that is not addressing these issues at all, so they get progressively worse."

STATELESS

Yvonne Strahovski, Jai Courtney
JULY 8 • NETFLIX

BRAVE NEW WORLD

Jessica Brown Findlay, Alden Ehrenreich
JULY 15 • Peacock

Welcome, Peacock!

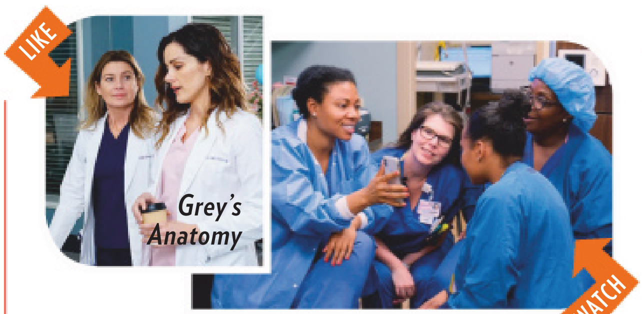
Inside the Starry New Streaming Service

The NBC Universal-owned streaming service goes live July 15 and will feature movies and shows (like *The Office*), news and several original series, including *Brave New World*, an adaptation of Aldous Huxley's 1932 novel about a utopian society. "I was really taken with how unusual and bold it was," says *Downton Abbey* alum Jessica Brown Findlay, 30, who plays vaccination worker Lenina Crowne opposite Alden Ehrenreich and Demi Moore. "Expect the unexpected."

MORE TREATS!

INTELLIGENCE
David Schwimmer (with creator Nick Mohammed) works for the NSA fighting cybercrimes in this British comedy.

PSYCH 2: LASSIE COME HOME
Crime solvers Shawn (James Roday) and Gus (Dulé Hill) reunite for another spin-off movie.



LENOX HILL • Now streaming on Netflix
This docuseries follows four doctors at New York's Lenox Hill Hospital through their personal lives and work with patients. It's a real-life *Grey's Anatomy*—and then some.

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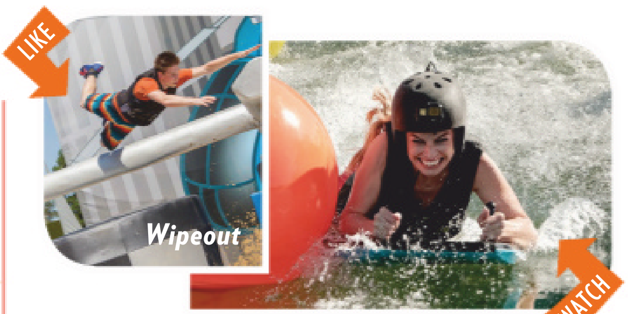
LEGENDARY • Now streaming on HBO Max
The elaborate costumes, makeup and dance moves of the ballroom scene get the reality competition series treatment as eight houses battle for a $100,000 prize.



CANNONBALL • JULY 9 on USA
Hosted by WWE Superstar Mike "The Miz" Mizanin, this show features contestants splashing through a slippery obstacle course that includes a 100-foot waterslide.

(DANDRIDGE) WES KLAIN; (STRAHOVSKI) MAARTEN DE BOER/THE LICENSING PROJECT; INSETS, COUNTER CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: STEVE SCHOFIELD/PEACOCK; NETFLIX; GUY D'ALEMA/OWN; ANNETTE BROWN/FOX; APPLE TV+; CBS; COREY RICH/AMAZON; EVERETT; STARZ; KELSEY MCNEAL/ABC/GETTY IMAGES; NETFLIX; EVERETT; BARBARA NITKE/HBO MAX; WALT DISNEY TELEVISION VIA GETTY IMAGES; EDDY CHEN/USA NETWORK; JAMES DITTINGER/PEACOCK; SKY UK

RENOVATION ISLAND

Bryan Baeumler, Sarah Baeumler
SUNDAYS on HGTV

A Resort Dream Gets Real

After spending $2 million on an abandoned resort on South Andros Island in the Bahamas, Bryan and Sarah Baeumler, a contractor and designer, respectively, packed up their four kids and their home in Canada moved there. Now they're transforming the run-down property into a luxury eco-friendly hotel—and starring in their own HGTV series.

How did people react when you bought the resort?

BRYAN People told us it couldn't be done, but this project checked all the boxes for us. The kids love to travel, and we're always seeking adventure. .

Any regrets?

SARAH When we started it looked like a *Walking Dead* set. We definitely underestimated the challenges. But most people work 51 weeks a year so they can spend one week in paradise. We're here every day! —**EMILY STROHM**

FILMED IN QUARANTINE

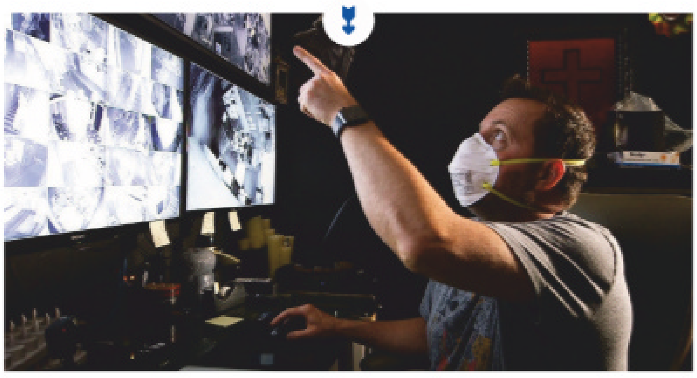
The shows must go on! Stars get creative during the pandemic

CRIKEY! IT'S THE IRWINS: LIFE IN LOCKDOWN
JULY 11 on Animal Planet

Newlyweds Bindi Irwin and Chandler Powell spend their honeymoon helping the rest of the Irwin family care for the animals at their Australia Zoo.

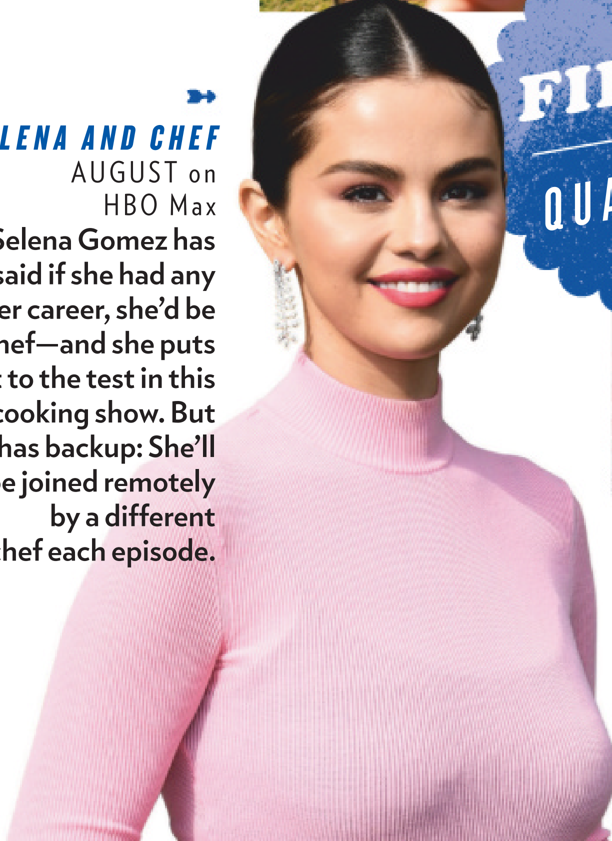
GHOST ADVENTURES: QUARANTINE
THURSDAYS on Travel Channel

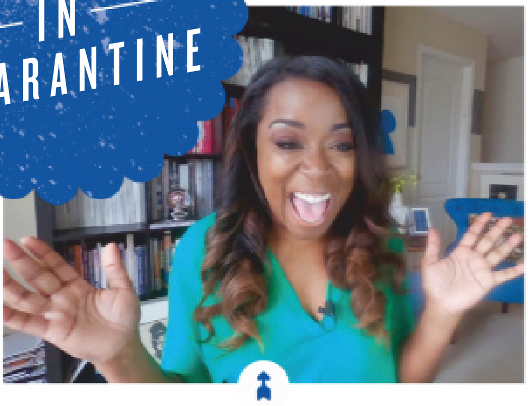
The crew hunkers down inside Zak Bagans's Haunted Museum in Las Vegas and explores how fear impacts dark energies.



SELENA AND CHEF
AUGUST on HBO Max

Selena Gomez has said if she had any other career, she'd be a chef—and she puts that to the test in this cooking show. But she has backup: She'll be joined remotely by a different chef each episode.





DESIGN AT YOUR DOOR
THURSDAYS on HGTV

Families receive a design plan, coaching and boxes of surprises from HGTV favorites, including Tiffany Brooks (above).

GIADA AT HOME 2.0 • JUNE 28 on Food Network

With help from her mother and her daughter Jade, Giada De Laurentiis invites viewers into her home kitchen to make family dishes and Italian classics in this self-shot spin on her Emmy-winning series.

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What My Life's *Really* Like

THE *TOP CHEF* HOST AND MOM ON WHAT INSPIRES HER COOKING NOW—AND WHAT HELPS KEEP HER SANE *By* **AILI NAHAS**

When I'm cooking in my own kitchen… The food I prepare at home is very different from what I order in restaurants or what I eat on *Top Chef.* It's simple, homey and doable. Right now I'm testing recipes for my new cookbook. To me, the most exciting food in this country is what's bubbling up in immigrant communities. So I've been cooking a lot with kimchee, chipotle and red curry.

Sometimes we spa at home… My daughter [Krishna, 10, with former partner Adam Dell, who is sheltering in place with them on Long Island] and I do home remedies. We put drops of tea tree oil in a big pot of boiling water and steam our faces.

I've watched *a lot* of television lately… I never had time to see *Game of Thrones,* so [at the beginning of the quarantine] I started on episode 1 and watched the whole series. Some days it was beautiful outside, but I'd be in a dark room with the shades down!

My biggest challenge is at bedtime… It is a constant struggle to put Krishna to bed. She sleeps in longer now that school is out. So at night she's not tired until around 11 p.m. And getting her to sleep takes so much energy—there's the stalling, the *brush your teeth!* It's endless!

But bath time is me time… I take a lot more baths than I used to. I make my own salts using organic essential oils, depending on how I'm feeling. If I'm stressed out, I'll use lavender, rose and a little sandalwood. If I'm bloated, I'll use juniper and grapefruit. I've always loved tinkering with oils. It's kind of like cooking! ●

> 'This is an unprecedented time, and I'm a worrier. Putting it all in perspective helps'

Passion Project
Lakshmi's new Hulu series *Taste the Nation* features food from indigenous and immigrant communities across the country.

Moments of Connection
"The big fat silver lining of quarantine is unstructured time with Krishna," says Lakshmi (on May 26). "It is such a luxury."

Social Media Training
"I love hanging out with her," says Lakshmi, 49, of daughter Krishna, 10 (teaching her mom a TikTok dance on May 19).

DAILY STATS

Alarm set for…
6 a.m. But then I doze!

Breakfast
Cottage cheese and fruit. Eggs in a hole if I'm feeling decadent!

Workout
Jump rope for 30 minutes.

Lights out at…
11 p.m. I'm not a big sleeper.

Game Night
"We've been playing a lot of cards, like Uno," says Lakshmi. "And I play backgammon with Krishna's dad."

My Jump Start
"I drink an Indian Masala chai called Wagh Bakri—eight cups a day! When I travel, I bring a kettle with me."

Happy Hour
"I love trying out new recipes," says Lakshmi (putting her spin on the classic margarita on May 1).

(TASTE THE NATION) DOMINIC VALENTE/HULU(2); (AT HOME) COURTESY PADMA LAKSHMI(3); (UNO) ALAMY; (TEA) ISTOCKPHOTO/GETTY IMAGES

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By SARAH BALL

Nina Dobrev shared a throwback pic of her perfect pairing: a high-waisted bikini and a cocktail.

How to Style Your Suit

Here's your new summer "uniform"

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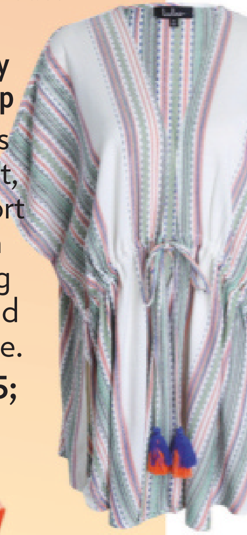

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Q | Between working from home and the hot weather, I haven't touched my foundation. What can I do with it before it expires?

–VICTORIA in Florida

A | Two ingenious hacks from celebrity makeup artist Allan Avendaño: combine a dime-size amount of foundation with two drops of facial oil to make a tinted moisturizer. For the neck down, mix one part foundation with two parts body lotion and a pinch of crushed powder highlighter.

Q | How can I prevent my face from sweating under my cloth face mask?

–JENNY in New York

A | For starters, leave the skin that's covered by the mask bare, says celebrity makeup artist Vincent Oquendo. Keep makeup to a minimum on the rest of your face and use a setting spray to prevent it from migrating, he adds. Another trick: Stash a clean powder puff in plastic baggie and use it to dab away perspiration.

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Q | When I use sunscreen spray, I always miss a spot and burn. How can I make sure it covers allover?

–KAYLA in Texas

A | Try to apply your aerosol formula indoors, otherwise it could easily blow away in the wind, leaving your skin unprotected, says dermatologist Dr. Anne Chapas. Hold the bottle six inches from your skin, and while standing in front of a mirror, go over your entire body four times. If you must put your sunscreen spray on outdoors, spritz a generous amount in your hand, then rub in so you don't miss a spot.

Coola Classic Body Organic Sunscreen Spray SPF 70, $25; coola.com

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A Need for Help

In recent weeks the Crisis Text Line has seen a 20 percent spike in requests for support, most of it about anxiety. For help, text "STRENGTH" to 741741.

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The Crises of 2020

High Anxiety: Tips for Coping

HOW TO MANAGE THE CHALLENGES TESTING EVERYONE'S MENTAL HEALTH THIS YEAR

A global pandemic, police killings, civil unrest, soaring unemployment: 2020 has been fraught with anxiety-producing events—and it's only June. "I have never seen such a convergence of the pillars of our life. All of them have been shaken," says Dr. Kevin Gilliland, clinical psychologist and director of Innovation360, outpatient treatment centers in Texas. He breaks down how to cope:

What mental-health effects do you see as the pandemic continues?

More and more people struggle for different reasons. It's the virus, then it's unemployment and then the social injustice piece. All three are major issues in our lives independently, and they're all occurring at the same time. Break them into pieces so they're manageable, and be thoughtful about how you consume information. Social media can be overwhelming. Go to other sources where you can manage what you read.

Do you see a spike in anxiety?

Yes—I mean, it's overwhelming. Some people are experiencing it for the first time and need counsel. Others have a history of anxiety and substance use, and that's gone up.

Has anxiety given way to anger and frustration?

When we have a depressed mood and stress, the neighbor to those feelings is anger. Injustice makes you angry. It feels like the system is so big you can't have an impact.

How can people channel their anger?

Emotions are an appropriate response to a painful experience, and we've got to give that space and time. Then we can have thoughtful discussions on charting a different path.

How can we manage anxiety as things reopen?

Write down your anxiety levels. Use a scale of 0 to 10, and look at where you're at each day. If your anxiety is an 8 or 9 and you haven't left the house, why? What are your fears? Start to break it down, and monitor what your mind is doing so you can work your way back to calm.

—JULIE MAZZIOTTA

BY THE NUMBERS

45%

Americans who feel their mental health has gotten worse

75,000

Projected number of additional deaths due to substance abuse and suicide this year

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Adults who report feeling lonelier

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MOLLY YEH

No-Bake Cookies & Cream Cheesecake

'This is a foolproof make-ahead dessert for anyone who doesn't feel like hovering near their oven in the summer heat,' says the host of Food Network's *Girl Meets Farm*

24	**cream-filled chocolate sandwich cookies (such as Oreos)**
1	**tsp. instant espresso powder (optional)**
½	**tsp. kosher salt, divided**
6	**Tbsp. softened unsalted butter, plus more for greasing pan**
1	**(8-oz.) package cream cheese, at room temperature**
½	**cup powdered sugar**
1	**cup plain whole-milk Greek yogurt**
1	**Tbsp. vanilla extract**
1	**cup heavy whipping cream**
2	**cups sliced fresh strawberries**
2	**cups fresh blueberries**
½	**cup granulated sugar**
1	**tsp. grated lemon zest (from 1 lemon)**

1. Pulse the cookies, espresso powder and ¼ teaspoon of the salt in a food processor until finely ground, about 15 pulses. Add butter, and pulse until the mixture clumps together, about 5 pulses. Press crust mixture on bottom and 1-inch up the sides of a lightly greased 9-inch springform pan. Set aside.

2. Beat cream cheese and powdered sugar in bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment on high speed until smooth, about 1 minute. Add yogurt, vanilla and remaining ¼ teaspoon salt; continue beating on high speed until just combined and smooth, 5 seconds. Add heavy cream; beat on high speed until mixture holds stiff peaks, about 1 minute. Pour mixture into prepared pan; chill until firm, at least 12 hours or up to 24 hours.

3. Toss together berries, granulated sugar and lemon zest in a large bowl. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. To serve, spoon berries and juices over cheesecake.

Serves: 6 **Active time:** 30 minutes
Total time: 12 hours, 30 minutes

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NICK MORGENSTERN

Ice Cream Sundaes with Raspberry & Blueberry Sauces

'What better way to celebrate the Fourth than with the greatest frozen treat!' says the owner of Morgenstern's Finest Ice Cream in New York City

1 cup heavy whipping cream, chilled
1 Tbsp. granulated sugar
¼ cup seedless raspberry jam
¼ cup blueberry jam
2 Tbsp. warm water, or more as needed
1 quart premium vanilla ice cream, softened slightly
Red, white and blue sprinkles
4 maraschino cherries

1. Place 4 tall glasses in freezer. While glasses chill, beat cream and sugar with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until soft peaks form, about 3 minutes. Set aside.
2. Place raspberry and blueberry jams in separate medium bowls; stir 1 tablespoon warm water (or more if needed) into each bowl to thin jam and make a sauce. Set aside.
3. Remove glasses from freezer. Add 1 tablespoon of raspberry sauce to each glass; top each with 1 scoop of vanilla ice cream. Dollop with whipped cream. Add 1 tablespoon of blueberry sauce to each sundae; top with another scoop of vanilla ice cream and a generous dollop of whipped cream. Drizzle remaining raspberry sauce and blueberry sauce evenly over sundaes. Sprinkle generously with red, white and blue candy sprinkles. Add a cherry on top of each, and serve immediately.
Serves: 4
Active time: 10 minutes
Total time: 10 minutes

quick tip!

Make whipped cream faster: Add cream and sugar to a 1-qt. glass jar, screw on the lid, and shake vigorously until soft peaks form, says Morgenstern, who offers nationwide delivery of his popular ice cream flavors.

Keep Your Ice Cream Fresher Longer!

Avoid Freezer Burn

To prevent ice crystals from forming, create a protective barrier to the air by tightly covering the ice cream with plastic wrap before closing with the lid.

Keep It Extra Cold

Store ice cream in the very back of the freezer and not in the door. This prevents warm air from reaching the ice cream every time someone opens the door.

Soften in the Fridge

If your ice cream is too hard to scoop, place it in the fridge—and not on the counter—for about 30 minutes. It'll soften more evenly and prevent messy, melty puddles.

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JOHN KANELL

Red, White & Blue Pecan-Rum Balls

'These delicious treats come together with only a few ingredients and are the perfect dessert to celebrate Independence Day,' says the Preppy Kitchen food blogger

1 cup pecans
2 cups vanilla wafers (like Nilla)
2 Tbsp. unsweetened cocoa
½ tsp. fine sea salt
3 cups powdered sugar, divided
⅓ cup dark rum
2 Tbsp. honey
2 Tbsp. water
Red and blue food-coloring gel
1 cup white-chocolate chips or white candy-coating disks

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Spread pecans evenly on a baking sheet. Bake until fragrant and toasted, 10 minutes, stirring halfway through. Let cool.
2. Meanwhile, pulse cookies in a food processor until crushed, about 10 pulses. Transfer to a large bowl.
3. Pulse pecans in food processor until finely chopped but not pulverized, about 5 pulses. Transfer to cookies in bowl.
4. Sift cocoa, salt and 1 cup powdered sugar into pecan mixture; whisk to combine. Stir together rum and honey in a small bowl until honey dissolves; add to pecan mixture, and stir to combine. Scoop mixture into 24 (1-inch) portions; roll each into a ball. Arrange on a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet; set aside.
5. Place remaining 2 cups powdered sugar in a large bowl; drizzle in water, and stir until smooth. Divide mixture evenly among 2 small bowls. Stir red food coloring into a bowl; stir blue food coloring into another bowl. Spoon frostings into 2 separate piping bags or ziplock plastic bags; set aside.
6. Microwave chocolate in a small microwavable bowl on high until melted, about 90 seconds, stirring every 20 seconds, so it doesn't burn. Working with 1 at a time, dip balls in chocolate to coat; return balls to baking sheet. Chill until set, about 10 minutes.
7. Snip a ⅛-inch tip off the corner of each piping bag. Drizzle red and blue frosting onto balls to decorate. Let stand at room temperature until set, about 20 minutes.
Makes: 24 **Active time:** 45 minutes
Total time: 1 hour, 35 minutes

quick tip!

If you're out of rum, substitute with any dark liquor you have—like bourbon or whiskey. For a nonalcoholic version, swap the rum for root beer or vanilla extract.

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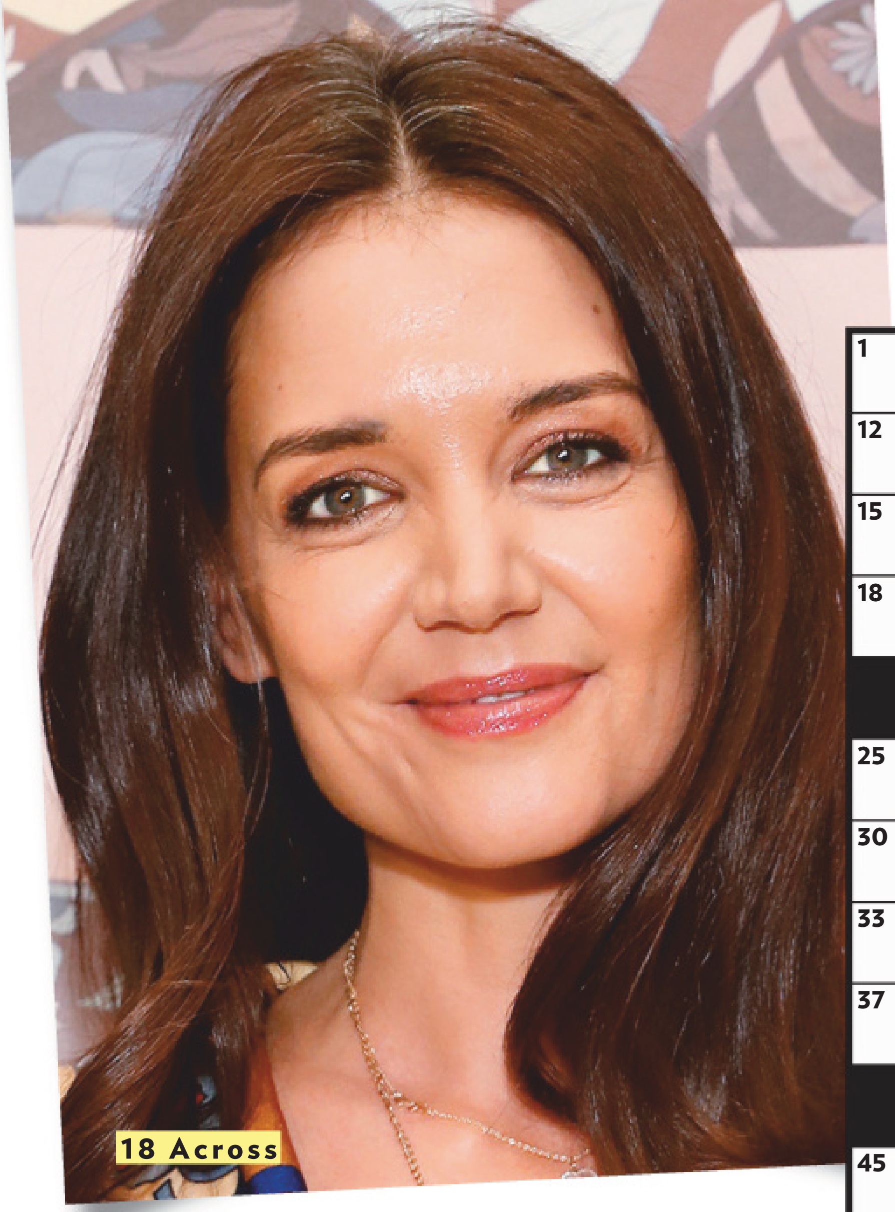

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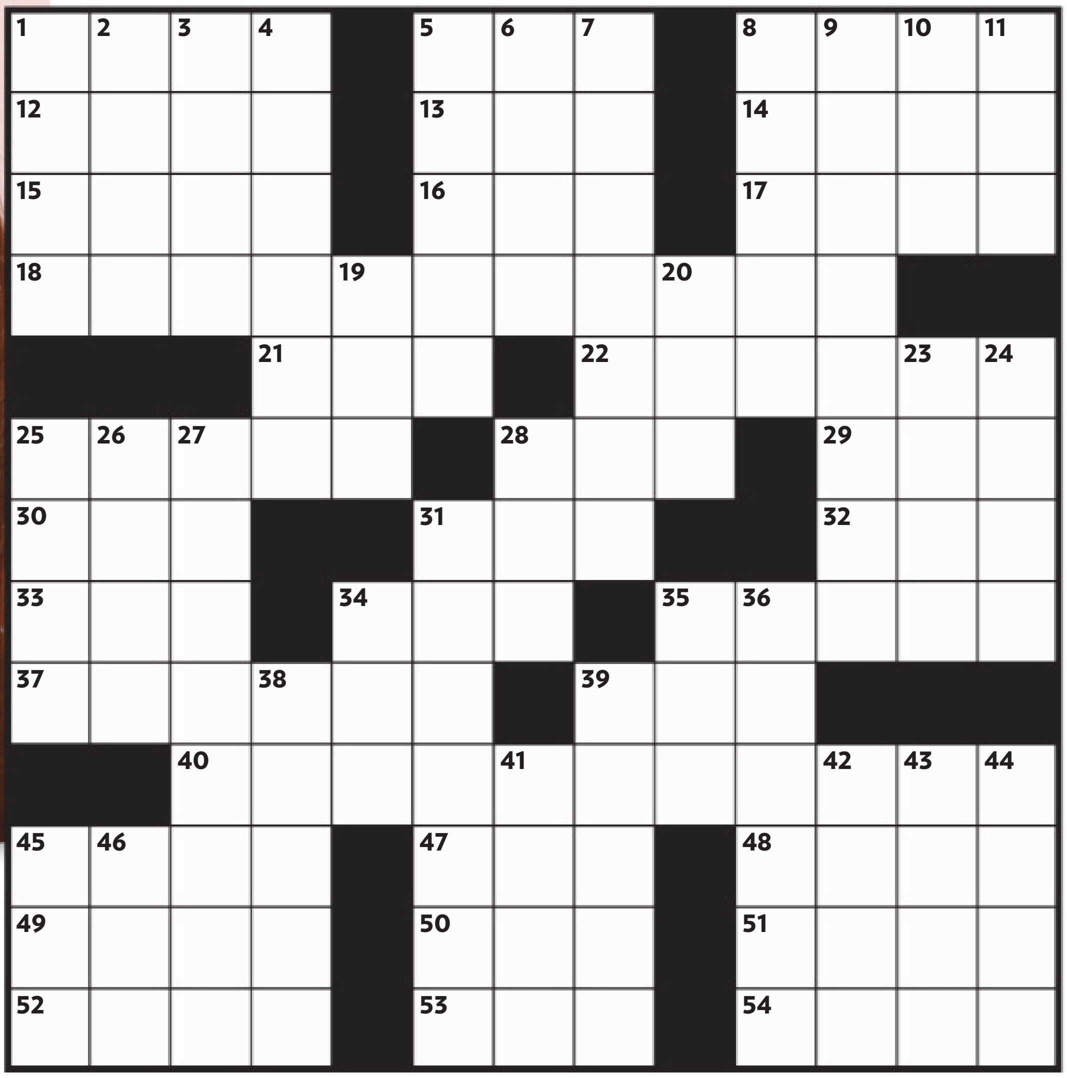

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5 "Sorta" suffix
8 Elementary particle
12 Buffalo's Great Lake
13 ___ double take (2 wds.)
14 Leia's brother
15 Powerful item inherited by Frodo Baggins
16 ___ *in the Family*
17 For fear that
18 *Pieces of April* star (2 wds.)
21 Sgt. or cpl. (inits.)
22 18 Across in ___ *Boys,* with Michael Douglas
25 Billy Joel's "___ It Goes" (2 wds.)
28 Saucy West of Old Hollywood
29 Pal for Tarzan
30 Formerly named, on a society page
31 "___ a Little Tenderness"
32 Nay's opposite
33 Airport-screening org. (inits.)
34 Go bad, as fruit
35 *The Biggest* ___ (reality diet show)
37 Meryl in *The Giver* with 18 Across
39 Animated-movie transparency
40 He played the title role in *The Giver,* with 18 Across (2 wds.)
45 ___ *Man* (Robert Downey Jr. film)
47 Liam Neeson's homeland (abbr.)
48 *And Still I Rise* poet Angelou
49 Oohs and ___
50 Compete (with)
51 Suffix with teen
52 Manhattan address letters
53 "Yikes, a mouse!"
54 Org. featured in *Apollo 13* (inits.)

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1 *The* ___ (Steve Martin comedy)
2 Opera song for one
3 Green leaf in a julep or mojito
4 18 Across in 2005's *Batman* ___
5 Spud state where *Napoleon Dynamite* is set
6 Han in *Star Wars*
7 Hotel corridor
8 Karen or Tim
9 When November elections are held
10 Approves
11 *How I* ___ *Your Mother* (18 Across has appeared on it)
19 Environmental prefix
20 *The Simpsons* bar owner
23 Olympic sword
24 Alfred Hitchcock's ___ *Window*
25 *A Bug's Life* bugs
26 *One Flew over the Cuckoo's* ___
27 Relationship-ending letter (2 wds.)
28 *Rocky III* actor with a Mohawk haircut (2 wds.)
31 Chris Rock movie named for a "best of" list (2 wds.)
34 NBA official
35 Oahu necklace
36 Gary in 4 Down with 18 Across
38 Really small
39 18 Across got her big break playing girl-next-door Joey in *Dawson's* ___
41 *Captain Marvel* star Larson
42 *Chromatica* singer Lady ___
43 Billie Eilish's "Ocean ___"
44 Gilbert of *The Conners*
45 Ziering of 2013's *Sharknado*
46 Television and movie actor Romano

Answers to last week's Puzzler

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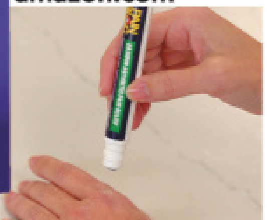

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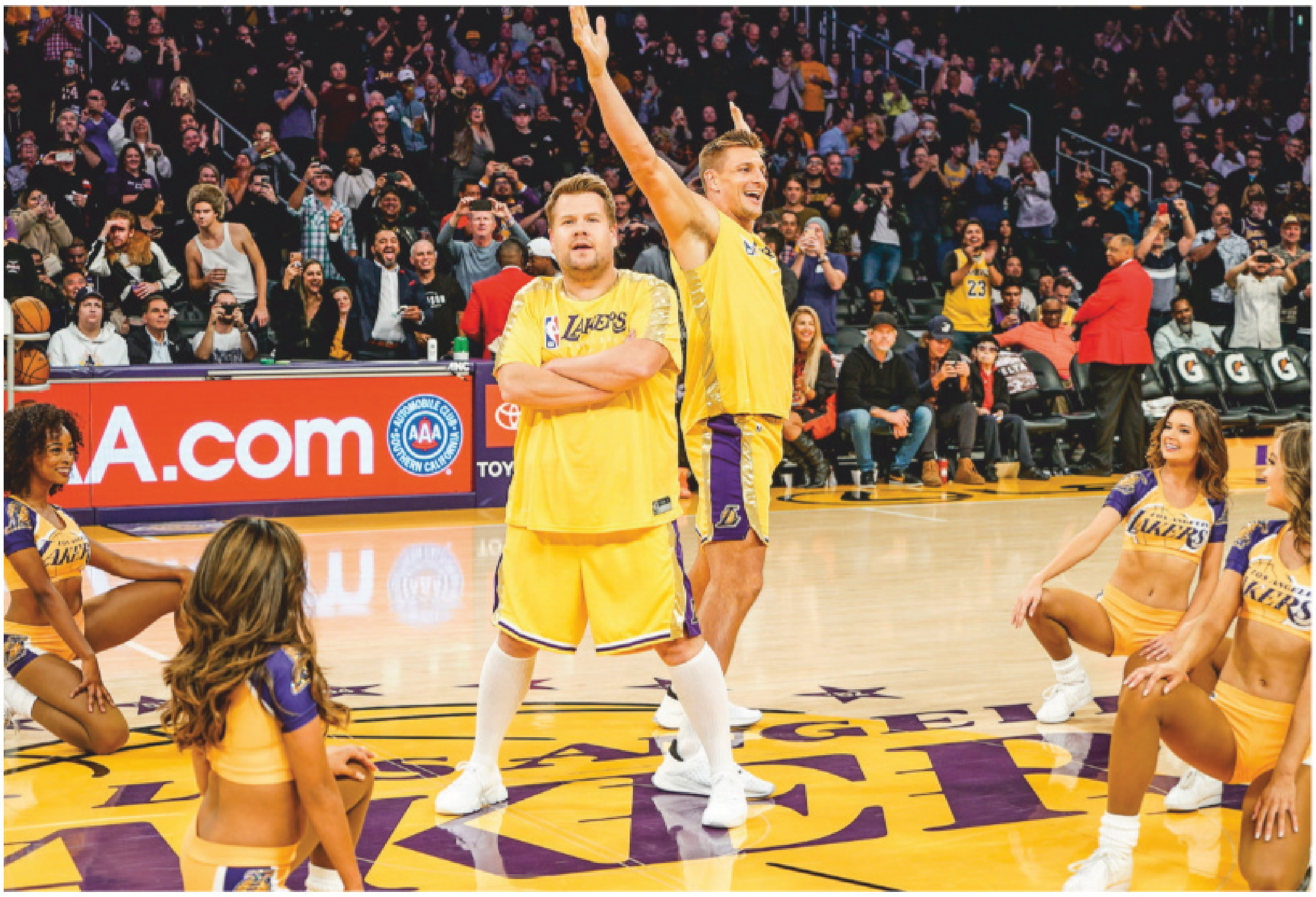

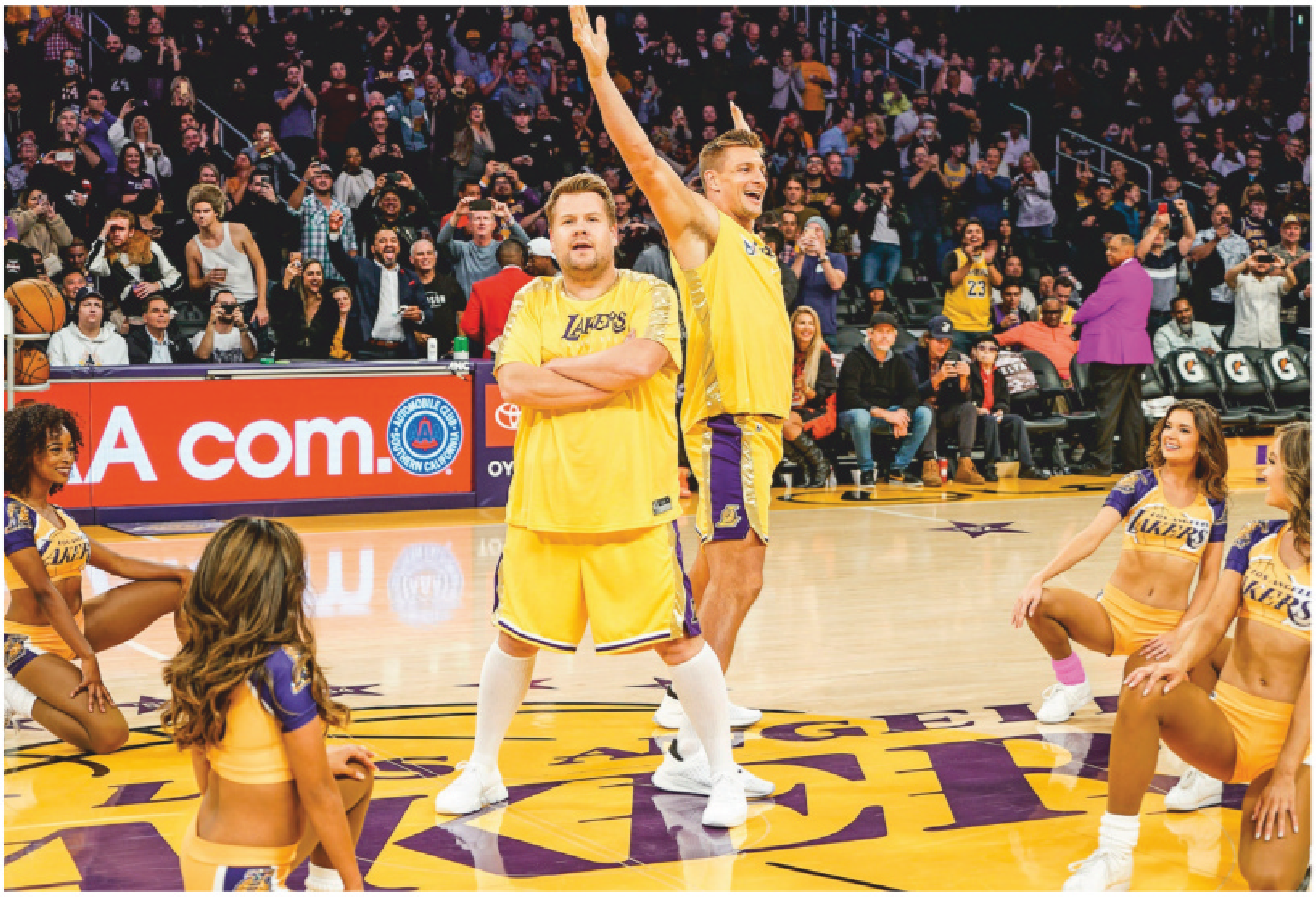

Filmed pre-pandemic before airing June 10, CBS's latest episode of *Game On!* had NFL's **Rob Gronkowski** (right) and comedian **James Corden** taking center court in Los Angeles Lakers gear for a dance-off against tennis champ and competing coach Venus Williams and comedian Ian Karmel, her teammate. The show—hosted by Keegan-Michael Key—features teams facing physical and trivia challenges.

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changes to keep score!

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1. The basketball on the top rack (far left) is larger. **2.** The period in the sideline sign (left) is now on the right. **3.** The three A's in the circle logo on the sign are blue. **4.** The letter T has been removed from the Toyota sign behind Corden. **5.** The NBA logo on Corden's jersey is gone. **6.** The purple A on the court in "Los Angeles" is smaller. **7.** The Lakers logo on Gronkowski's shorts is filled in yellow. **8.** A purple star on the court moved (top right). **9.** The sock on the dancer on the right is pink. **10.** The red jacket worn by the security guard is now purple.

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John Lithgow

THE VETERAN ACTOR, 74, STARS IN HBO'S LIMITED SERIES *PERRY MASON*

Last time I said 'I love you'

Oh, within the last couple of hours, to my wife [Mary Yeager]. It's kind of a mantra around here. It would be interesting to calculate how many times a day we say it. But it's surely double figures.

Last moment of bliss

I'm writing a book of satirical poems about the Trump administration, a follow-up to my book *Dumpty*. Every time I finish an illustration, it's a feeling of bliss.

Last time I danced

A few nights ago. We were in our family room, and some Lucinda Williams music was on, so we started slow dancing. It was very sweet.

Last moment of pride

My daughter [Phoebe] texted us a photo showing her beautiful, pregnant belly. She's due in July and always has a radiant smile on her face. That's the thread taking us through this time.

Last memento from a set

The Team on *The Crown* gave me an oil sketch of me as Churchill. It's one of many, many great things I took away—but that one I can hang on a wall.

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